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## MATSUI PRESENTS ULTIMATUM TO NANKING

### Would Spare City If Chinese Surrender

DEFENDERS MUST REPLY BY NOON TO-DAY TO AVOID BOMBARDMENT

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

According to *Domei*'s correspondent at Nanking, Japanese planes dropped notes inside the wall of the city at noon yesterday requesting surrender of Nanking to the Japanese forces, and indicating that a reply was needed before noon to-day.

At 7 o'clock last evening the Chinese had not replied and the battle was still proceeding.—*United Press*.

#### MILLION MEN IN YANGTSE VALLEY

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

General Matsui's ultimatum to Nanking reads as follows: "The Japanese forces, exceeding 1,000,000 men, have occupied the entire south Yangtse Valley and have now completely surrounded Nanking. It is anticipated that hostilities will bid no good to anyone, but harm alone. Nanking is an old capital, and until lately has been the seat of the Chinese Government, and it abounds in historic remains and beauty spots, such as the Mausoleum of the Ming dynasty and the Chungshan Mausoleum. Indeed it is the keystone of Oriental civilization.

"Harsh and relentless to those who resist, Japanese troops are kind and generous to non-combatants and to Chinese troops who entertain no enmity towards Japan.

The Japanese army earnestly desires to protect Oriental culture. If your forces desire to continue hostilities, Nanking cannot but witness the horrors of war with the attendant destruction of age-old cultural relics and the nullification of the constructive efforts of the past generation.

"Therefore I, as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China, advise you to surrender Nanking without resistance.

"Your answer to this advice must be received by our outposts on the Kuyung highway by noon, December 10. Should you send a responsible person as representative, I will send a representative to a designated spot to negotiate the procedure for surrendering the city of Nanking.

"If an answer is not received by the appointed time, the Japanese forces will be compelled to launch an attack."

Later.

It is noteworthy that in connection with General Matsui's declaration that the Japanese wish to spare Nanking from destruction, all the fighting so far has been in the hills and valleys beyond Nanking's high sea wall, and Nanking city itself, though within range of gunfire, has not been bombarded so far.—*Reuter*.

#### Requests Protection

Washington, Dec. 9.  
The United States Embassy has requested the Japanese authorities to protect the 18 Americans and their Chinese servants who are remaining in Nanking.—*Reuter*.

#### Chiang Won't Resign

London, Dec. 9.  
Rumour of the impending resignation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is groundless, states a message received by the Chinese Embassy in London.

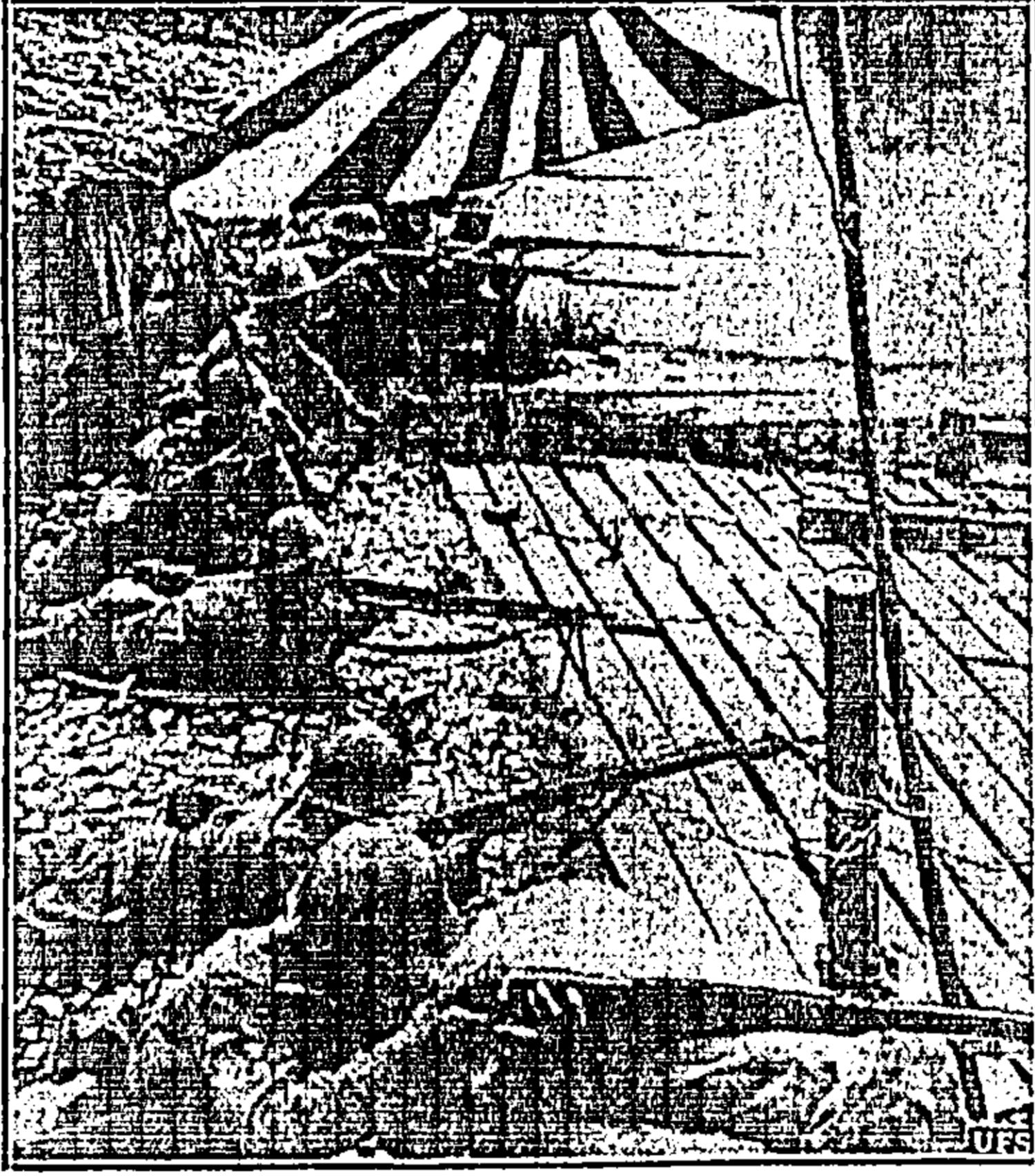
The message states that the Chinese are making a determined stand around Nanking and have completed preparations for possible street fighting within the city. It adds that Chinese mobile units have recaptured a number of towns in east Shantung.—*Reuter*.

#### PRINCE MAKING GOOD RECOVERY

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.  
The condition of Prince Bernhard, who received injuries in a recent motor accident, has so improved that no further daily bulletins will be issued.—*Reuter*.

### Nanking Offensive Starts in Earnest

#### CARRY USEFUL WEAPONS



Better training and longer experience of discipline may be largely responsible for the Japanese soldier's apparent superiority over the Chinese, but weapons make much difference. Apart from their immense superiority in artillery, aircraft, tanks and other such modern weapons, the Japanese have equipped their infantry with the best of up-to-date tools, including light machine-guns, rifle grenades, trench mortars, which are invaluable in isolated actions such as the little group of outposts above is fighting at a bridge-head.

#### "Open Door" Violation Now Alleged

#### New Cause For Protest To Japanese

London, Dec. 9.

The question of the application of the Exchange Control laws in Manchukuo to discriminate in favour of Japan was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. J. A. de Rothschild (Lib.) and Lord Cranborne, in a written reply said the British Consul-General at Mukden already protested against this discriminatory legislation, which was an evident contradiction of the principle of the "Open Door" and British treaty rights. The British Ambassador in Tokyo had drawn the attention of the Japanese Government to the position and he understood the French and American governments had taken similar action.

In a written reply to Lt.-Comdr. R. H. Fletcher (Lab.), Lord Cranborne said that Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese station, had immediately protested in regard to the Wuhan Incident to the Japanese Admiral, who had expressed regret. The British Ambassador at Tokyo had also made representations to the Japanese Government.

With regard to the attack on the steamer *Shuchan*, his present information tended to show that firing was carried out by Chinese troops. If further enquiries, which were being made by the British Consul-General in Shanghai, confirmed this, representations would be addressed to the Chinese Government.—*Reuter*.

#### BLIZZARDS RAGE OVER AMERICA

#### 50 Now Dead In Bitter Winter

New York, Dec. 9.

Fierce blizzards are raging over the North American continent, threatening food shortages in many northern towns and the dislocation of rail and bus traffic.

Snowdrifts have isolated many townships in upper New York State, where the roads have been rendered impassable. Furious winds have forced the Great Lake steamers to seek shelter, while snow ploughs are helpless in 13 inches of wind-driven snow on the highroads.

The southern part of the United States sells to Britain nearly three times the goods she buys from Britain, the first step should be to adjust the trade balance by a substantial reduction of the American tariff.

Further, the statement draws attention to the necessity for avoiding action which will undermine Imperial Preference, and concludes that no agreement will satisfy British industry which does not provide for moderation or termination at short notice should changing economic conditions under this be necessary.—*Reuter*.

### ROME MAY SPRING SURPRISE; GENEVA WAITS IN TENSION

Geneva, Dec. 9.  
Italian quarters confirm that Italy will announce her withdrawal from the League on Saturday.

According to a Rome message, the meeting of the Fascist Grand Council is expected to last only a few minutes and will merely hear Il Duce's proposal and approve it.

#### Italy Likely To Renounce League Wholly

Rome, Dec. 9.

Reports of Italy's decision to leave the League are causing grave misgivings among the Little Entente and the smaller nations in this part of the world, which looked to the League to guarantee their rights and independence.

It is generally feared that the move might be a prelude to some further surprise.

Czecho-Slovakia, which is felt to be more immediately threatened by the recent developments in Europe, is especially apprehensive, which the position of Yugoslavia, who is also a strong supporter of the League, is difficult in view of the Italo-Yugoslav rapprochement.

Well-informed opinion is that Yugoslavia will take the view that Italy's decision is no concern of hers.

—*Reuter*.

#### Viscount Ishii Briefly Visits Prime Minister

London, Dec. 9.  
Viscount Ishii paid a courtesy visit on Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, at 5 o'clock to-day, and stayed with him for half an hour.—*Reuter*.

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### CHINESE LINES HOLD FIRMLY

### Chinkiang Forts Still

### Resist Though City Admittedly Captured

Nanking, Dec. 10.

The Japanese offensive has now begun in earnest. The air was filled yesterday with the rattle of machine-guns, the bark of field guns and the exploding of bombs from Japanese planes.

The defenders are stubbornly resisting and hitherto have succeeded in holding the Japanese at bay.

The destruction of buildings is likely to afford cover to the attackers, who continued the offensive all day, and at night the city was ringed with flames and covered with a pall of smoke.

#### Resistance Bound To Continue

Washington, Dec. 9.

China will continue the war whatever happens at Nanking, and even if two or three years of fighting are necessary, declared Mr. Hu Shih, special adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, addressing the *Newspaper Women's Club* to-day.

He said that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had recently cabled him assurances that Nanking's fall would not end Chinese resistance to the Japanese invasion.—*Reuter*.

As an additional means of defence all the side roads have been barricaded with furniture, sandbags and stones, with machine guns mounted on top.

The Chinese admit the Japanese have captured Chinkiang, but claim the forts there are still in Chinese hands.—*Reuter*.

#### Ready To Bomb City

Nanking, Dec. 10.

The Japanese are ready to bomb the city to-day and whether this is done depends on the answer given by General Tang Sen-chi to General Matsui's ultimatum which was dropped from a plane yesterday, threatening Nanking with all the horrors of war unless the city agrees to surrender peacefully by noon to-day.

The city last night was ringed by flames and covered with a pall of smoke as the Chinese continued to burn structures likely to afford cover to the Japanese.

The great port of Hankow, which is Nanking's densely populated water.

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#### STOP PRESS

#### CHIANG NOT RESIGNING

Nanking, Dec. 10.  
The rumour that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has resigned or intends to resign is emphatically denied in official quarters here.

If peace moves had succeeded, it is stated, he might have resigned, but this step is out of the question as long as resistance continues."

The Generalissimo is continuing active direction of the Chinese operations from headquarters in an undivulged centre in the interior.—*Reuter*.

#### WORST WINTER IN YEARS

#### Britain Swept By Snow-Storms

London, Dec. 9.

The British Isles are in the grip of the severest weather for at least four years and the earliest onslaught of winter for over a decade.

Tobogganing enthusiasts are rejoicing in the heavy fall of snow. Gales have strewn the countryside in the West and South-west of Britain especially, with broken telegraph and electric power poles and trees, blocking the roads and interrupting telegraphic communications. Seventy such poles lay in the streets of Salisbury a foot deep in snow, while Salisbury Plain, and West Wiltshire and Dorset villages are completely isolated. The main roads from London to the South-west are dotted with abandoned cars, lorries and motor buses.

For twelve hours the main Southampton-Bournemouth road was blocked by fallen poles and five-foot snowdrifts, and many villages are without light.

Automobile Association scouts remained on duty throughout the night to warn motorists where roads were impassable, but hundreds of motorists found that turning back was impracticable, and spent the night in their cars or tramped to inns and cottages for shelter.—*Reuter's Special*.

#### King Examines New Planes As An Expert

London, Dec. 9.

The King spent an hour at the Handley Page Aeroplane Factory in North London to-day. He was accompanied by Lord Swinton, Air Minister. He sat in one of the new bombers constructed by the firm and examined the controls.

This is the third visit made by His Majesty to aeroplane works in two days. Yesterday he visited the Vickers works at Brooklands.

The King himself is an experienced airman, having transferred to the Navy during the Great War.—*Reuter's Special*.

#### CONFIDENCE VOTE FOR BELGIAN CABINET

Brussels, Dec. 9.

The Senate passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 122 to 10, with three abstentions to-day, following a ministerial declaration of its foreign and domestic policy.—*Reuter*.

#### JAPANESE SEIZE BRITISH LAUNCH

Shanghai, Dec. 10.  
Japanese naval men yesterday seized the British launch *Weldah*, flying the Union Jack, opposite the Shanghai Club.

The launch is the property of the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company and is not registered at the Consulate.

The British Consul is making representations.—*United Press*.

#### TOKYO SEEKS MONEY FOR CHINA WAR

Tokyo, Dec. 10.  
National Bonds worth 600,000,000 yen, designed to cover part of the cost of the China Incident and a fraction of the budgetary deficit, will be issued by the Treasury this month, it is semi-officially learned.

Of the first instalment of 300,000,000 yen to be issued to-day 200,000,000 yen will be classified as Manchurian Incident Appropriation. The bonds will bear interest at 3.5 per cent. to mature in seven years and three months.—*Reuter*.

(Further *Stop Press* News on Page 12.)

# Do you help choose his clothes?

Men are always preaching to women about wearing the wrong kind of clothes . . . low necks, short sleeves, brief skirts and briefer undies . . . no wonder women catch colds, they say.

"Remember," said a man friend to me in a heavy, warning way, the other day, "the first hour of the morning is the rudder of the day." It is quite true that a lot of winter sniffs and snuffles come from "carrying on" with summer underwear too long. But I retaliated by drawing my man friend's attention to the fact that men are far more apt to delay changing into winter woolies than women. Yet it is the man normally who is the breadwinner and has to start out early, before the nip in the air has been tempered by the sun. It is much more important that he should be set up in winter undies than anyone else in the family.

WOMEN are not strangers in men's shops any more. And men's shops don't resent women, so I've been having a look around to see how best a man can set himself up in woolies for winter.

By  
SHOP  
CRITIC

Here's my suggestion: 3 sets underwear (vests and pants or vests and shorts), 6 pairs of Cardinal socks, 1 pullover (patterned), 1 cardigan jacket. If you ask for Cardinal pullovers and cardigans you get the same wool that goes into Cardinal socks, so you know they'll wear well.

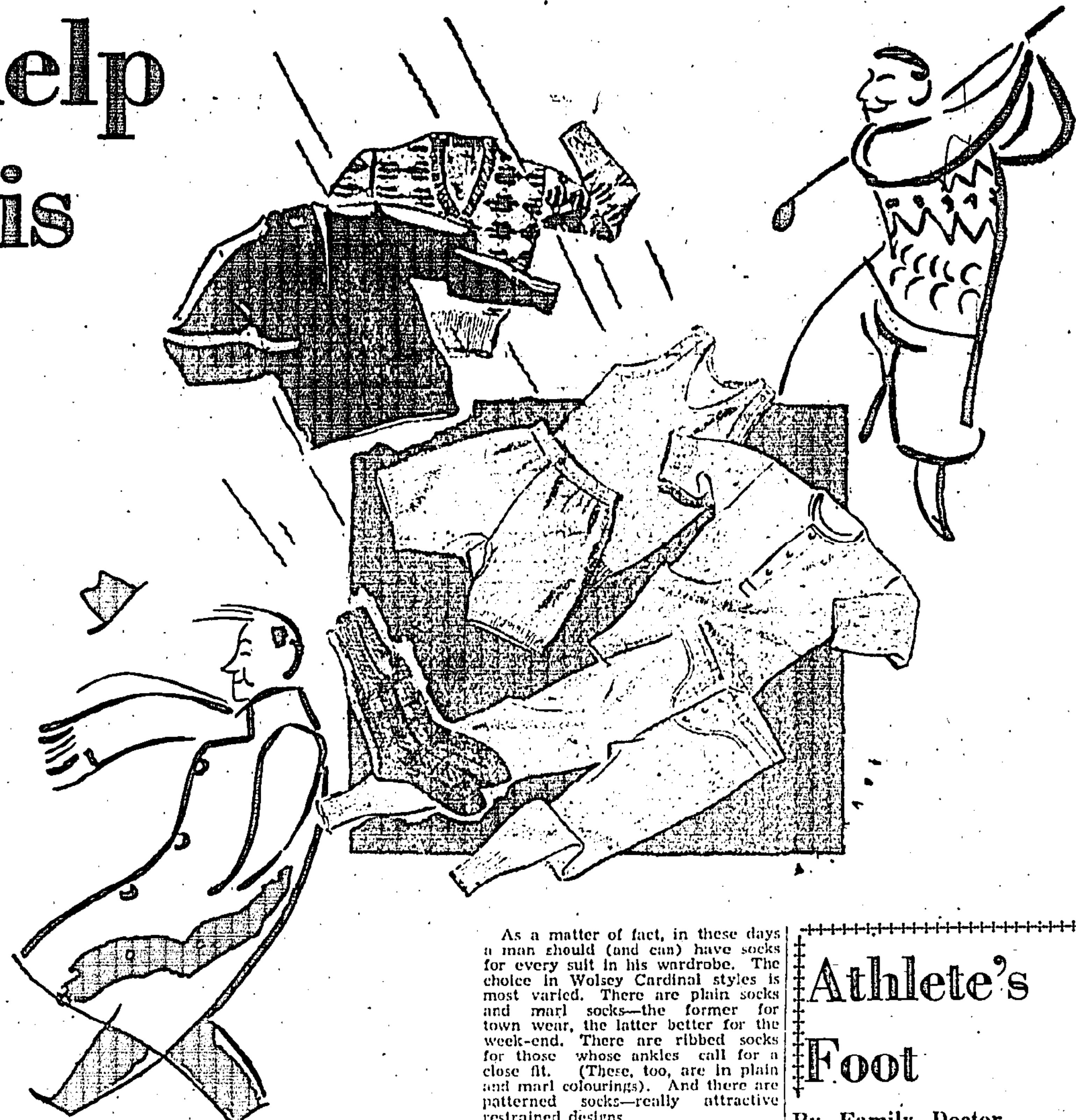
MEN'S underwear has learnt several things from women's—one thing is, that to fit and *keep* its fit it should always be fully fashioned. So this season Wolsey have made men's woolies fully-fashioned.

Lots of people use the words "fully fashioned" without knowing what they really mean. In men's underwear it means that the garments are actually knitted to shape on the machine, so that after washing this shape, which means good fit in the new garment, is still there.

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As a matter of fact, in these days a man should (and can) have socks for every suit in his wardrobe. The choice in Wolsey Cardinal styles is most varied. There are plain socks and marl socks—the former for town wear, the latter better for the week-end. There are ribbed socks for those whose ankles call for a close fit. (These, too, are in plain and marl colourings). And there are patterned socks—really attractive restrained designs.

There are new lovat shades—this season—worth keeping an eye on these. Lovat suitings have been popular and the tendency is likely to go on into socks.

THROUGH socks and stockings are regarded more or less as incidentals in a man's or woman's wardrobe, they can mean a lot.

They can mean a lot of work in

darning, a lot of expense in replacing.

It really looks as though Wolsey

have taken our troubles seriously

here. Not only have they gone to

great pains to give us women silk

stockings that give extraordi-

narily good wear—however sheer a

garment can be.

Men should choose their socks

to match in quality you buy—but they've done

the same thing in socks for men.

They're made of first-grade wool

and black socks? Terrible!

by a special unshrinkable process.

## Athlete's Foot

By Family Doctor

THE increase in sports and open air activities has brought foot trouble much more to the attention of school and hygiene authorities and doctors.

I am frequently consulted by men and women who complain of soreness in the soles of the feet. The skin between the toes is dead white and sullen-looking and gradually the sole is involved.

Usually a series of small blisters appear which run together. These dry up and the skin has a weeping rash.

AFTER treatment the feet look quite healthy, but the infection frequently recurs, especially during the summer months.

So it is important to cure it at the outset.

The rash is due to a fungus which is very persistent even in the healthy skin some distance away from the sores. It seems to be contracted by walking barefoot in bath rooms, dressing rooms with damp floors or showers.

Sudden skin between the toes should never be neglected as early medical attention will prevent the skin from growing hard and rough.

CHRYSBAROBIN ointment should be applied night and morning to the affected parts and the toes kept separate with soft wool.

Healthy toes should be painted with Friars Balsam about twice a week to prevent the spread of the infection.

Socks and stockings must be disinfected by boiling. Girls could cut the feet from some white cotton stockings or tennis socks and use these next to the feet—as long as the skin is weeping—these should be boiled each night. Ordinary silk stockings can then be worn over the cotton socks.

Bathing slippers that have been used on the feet while the latter were infected should be burnt.

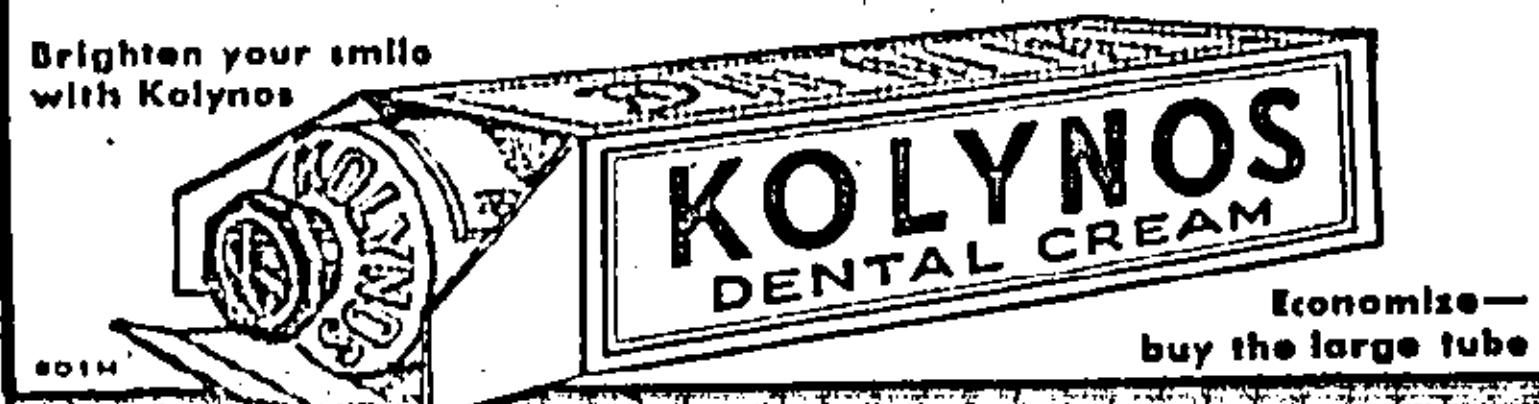
The treatment should be renewed at intervals after apparent cure in order to prevent recurrence.

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household exchequer. But  
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who do not make some kind  
of alteration in the appear-  
ance of their homes at this  
time of the year in order  
that the dullness of the com-  
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minimised as much as possible.

New covers for the chairs can  
make a room look entirely differ-  
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formed the loose covers during  
the summer, is apt to entail too  
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### Warm, Brown Linen

BUT we must, of course, have  
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in appearance. Therefore, why  
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seams, and let your gaiety run  
riot in a host of really bright  
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tailored—in plain colours?

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## TROUBLE ALREADY ON OCEAN MAIL ROUTE

### Pilots Throttle Down To Speed Of American Machines

ALREADY, months before the scheme is due to begin, a trouble has arisen between the "partners" in the forthcoming Atlantic airmail services, writes the *Daily Express* air correspondent. The "partners" are Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways, the British and U.S. national concerns, who have Government instructions to co-operate in the project.

The cause of the trouble is that Britain has produced airmail machines with a performance so good that the Americans feel a little "left behind."

On the 790-mile New York-Bermuda joint service the British pilots have been ordered to throttle down from their normal 165 m.p.h. cruising speed to keep to the 143 m.p.h. schedule of the Pan-American airboats.

It is explained that it would cause "embarrassment" if one half of the "pool" ran the ultra-fashionable Bermuda service an hour faster than its partner.

The U.S. company are facing bitter criticism over the way Britain's 200 m.p.h. air-boats beat America's Clipper III in the summer's Atlantic survey flights.

MONTREAL PROPOSAL

Juan Trippe, globe-trotting head of Pan-American, has been officially asked why he entered into agreement for a "pool" Atlantic service before he had planes as competent as the British planes.

Clipper III, an old boat, was the only available American machine that had the performance necessary for flying the North Atlantic.

The two British airboats—Cambria and Caledonia, part of a fleet of twenty-eight machines now used on Empire routes—made ten Atlantic flights compared with the Clipper's four, and easily beat the Americans' speed on all but two trips. Cambria set up a new Atlantic record of 10 hours 33 minutes, and the

#### This Will Speaks For Itself

A Brisbane man has recorded his will on a gramophone record. In the record (says Reuter) he tells certain relatives for "sins of omission."

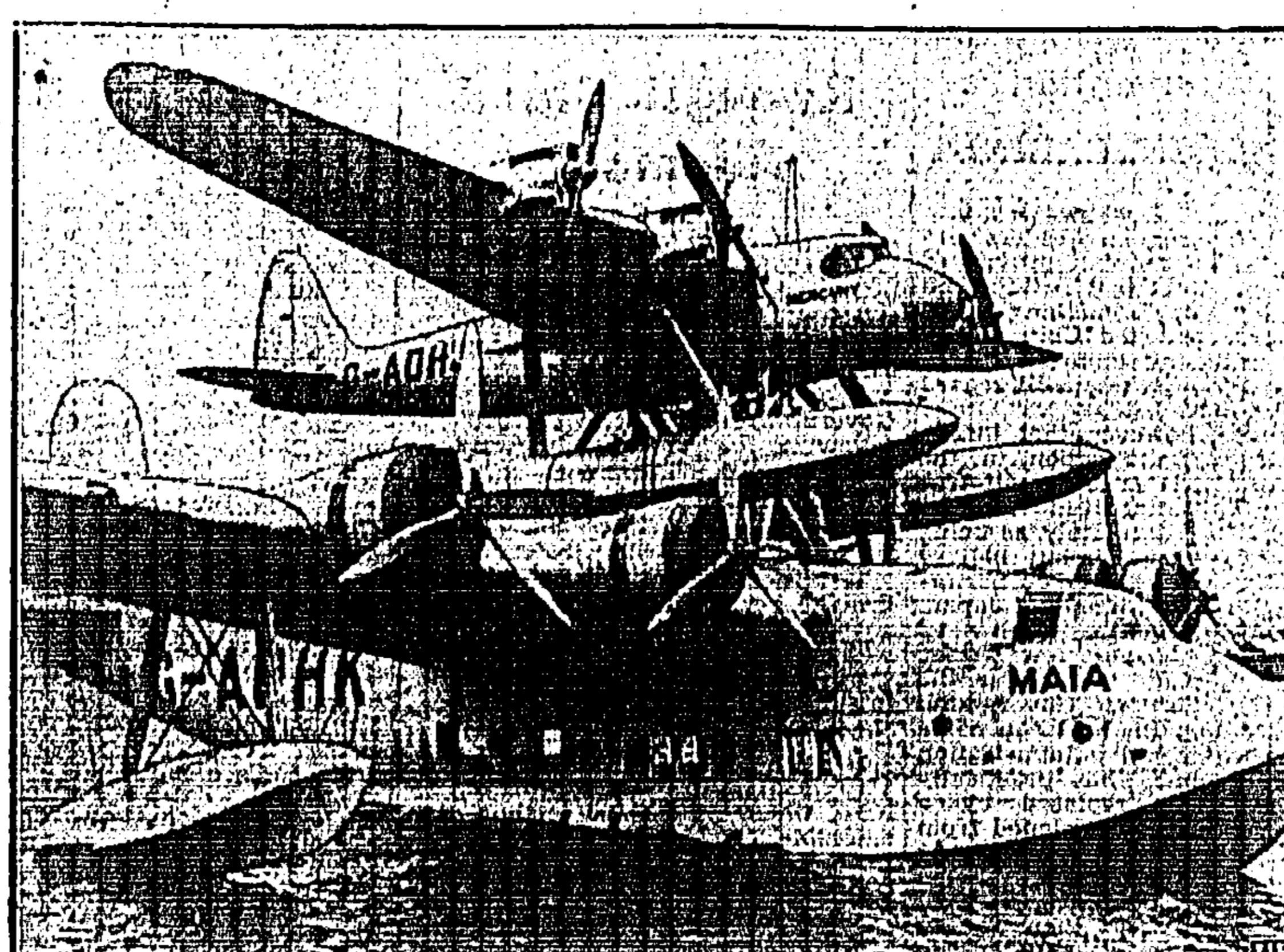
After his death it will be played over in the hearing of his family.

#### Mishaps Blamed To "3 H's"

Ogden, Utah.

Judge Hyrum A. Belnap blames the three H's for motor accidents. "It is this court's experience," he said from the bench, "that 85 per cent of all automobile accidents are caused by one or a combination of the three H's—haste, hastic and hugging."

British boats' average time for the ocean crossings was 13 hours 43 minutes, compared with the American's 14 hours 4 minutes.



This is the composite plane that will be used in transatlantic service by Imperial Airways soon. It is shown on the River Medway, at Rochester, England, after it was assembled for the first time. The flying boat serves as a hoisting device to lift the lighter, but more heavily laden, long-range seaplane into the air.

## The King Grants Wish Of Woman III 14 Years BOY'S FOOTSTEPS GAVE HER NEWS

By A Correspondent

FOR fourteen years Miss Dorothy Chapman has been an invalid. Seeing more than two visitors at a time, watching the world from a window beside her bed, she has left her pillows only to go to operating tables.

But she arranged for the happiest moment of a diamond wedding celebration recently at the village of Oare, near Faversham, Kent.

Seven houses down the road opened an unexpected gilt envelope—a telegram of good wishes from the King and Queen.

Mrs. Gilham's old eyes shone with tears. She said, "In eighty-one years, I've never had anything like this before," and she wouldn't put down the message, even to cut her cake.

That was the surprise Miss Chapman had planned. All morning she had listened for the footstep of the telegraph boy going past. She knows every footstep in the village.

#### TWO SHARED HER SECRET

She said: "I was so afraid he wouldn't come, Sunday, you know I couldn't be sure of the service."

Weeks ago she wrote to the King's secretary suggesting the telegram for the Gilhams. She learned that she must produce wedding certificates, so she wrote to Stallsfield Church, near Faversham, where the Gilhams were married sixty years ago.

Only Miss Chapman, her aunt, Miss E. A. Finch, who nurses her,

and the village postman knew about the King's message in advance.

"It was a great temptation to tell my children about it," Miss Chapman said.

There are no children in the household, only Quick, the dog of varied ancestry who pulls a string that rings bell that lets Miss Finch know her niece needs attention.

But to most of the village children Miss Chapman's cluttered little room is a special playground.

Just above Miss Chapman's pillows is a bookshelf and sometimes on wet afternoons she reads to them.

#### 12 BOYS COLLECT STAMPS FOR HER

Whenever a child of the village wins a scholarship to the secondary school in Faversham, he goes to Miss Chapman for tutoring.

Lately she has been helping eleven-year-old Daphne Burgess with her French. Together they have memorised the words for most things in Miss Chapman's room.

Twelve of the village boys have organised themselves as a squad of stamp collectors for the invalid.

They have helped her gather 380,120 stamps since 1932, sent most of them to the Queen's Hospital for Children in London.

They keep the foreign stamps. Miss Chapman knows stories of Oriental bazaars and spice islands to tell for each foreign stamp, and the village geography teacher is grateful.

While the children are in school, Miss Chapman makes Christmas presents for her friends, tatting doilies of coloured thread that look like snowflakes, they are so fragile.

Miss Chapman was doing a crossword puzzle when we welcomed me. "How nice to be interrupted," she said. "I was just thinking how useless a woman I am."

## WOMEN HAVE THE BEST CHANCE OF LIVING TO 100

MEN ARE LIVING LONGER NOW THAN THEIR GRANDFATHERS DID HALF A CENTURY AGO. BUT WOMEN STILL HAVE THE BEST CHANCE OF LIVING TO A RIPE OLD AGE.

The Registrar-General's returns, just out, show that at the middle of 1936 there were 107,140 people in England and Wales over the age eighty-five.

And 72,400 of them were women.

If a man lives to 35 he should, on the law of averages, live for another 33 years; a woman can expect to live another 36 years.

The expectation of life after that is:

	Men	Women
At 50	21.6 years	24.10 years
" 60	14.4 "	16.5 "
" 70	2.63 "	2.98 "

It is only between the ages of 15 and 20 that the death-rate is in favour of the male.

Women live longer than men for many reasons. The majority of them, except in the poorer classes, have more sheltered lives, fewer business worries.

Men are more liable to accidents, both at work and while travelling. They die more easily from diseases of

the heart, lungs and the digestive organs. And most of them have to work until 65.

Two men commit suicide for every woman who does so.

Insurance societies have long recognised that women live longer than men.

#### Auto License 28 Cents

Jackson, Mich., Howard E. Jester, 17-year-old high school student, paid what is probably the lowest price on record for his auto license plates. For his homemade car, a six-foot long vehicle with a two-cylinder motor weighing 80 pounds, he paid a fee of 28 cents for both plates.

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it's good"

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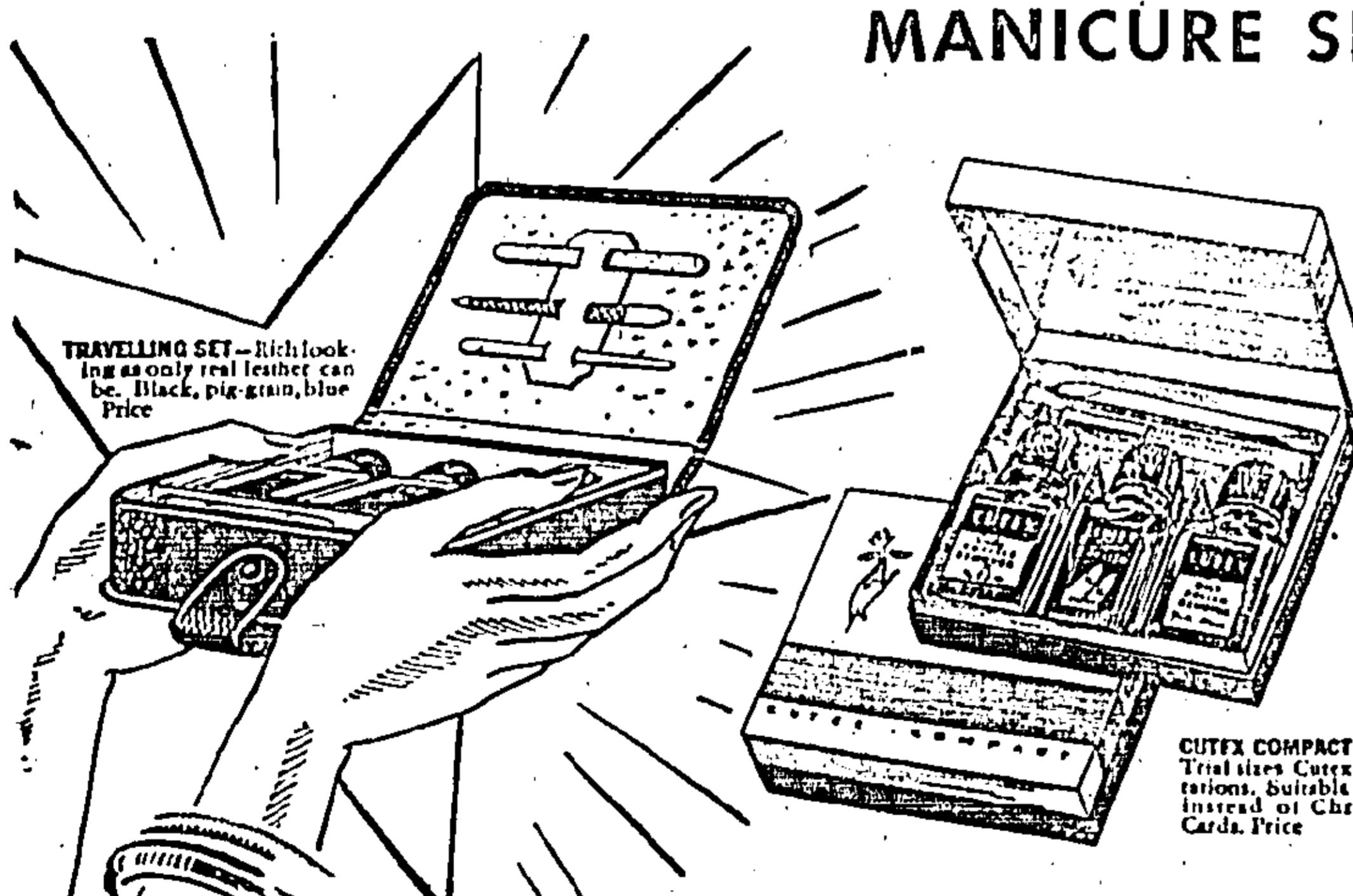
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**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE****SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS**

New York, Dec. 9.  
S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables.

Stocks: The market continues to reflect profit-taking, but there should be opportunities for attractive purchases on dips. We favour aviation shares, rails and rail equipments.

Cotton: There is some belief that the large crop will suffer more stringent control by legislation. Buying to-day was more general. There has been a slight improvement in the textile trade.

Wheat: The pressure of Australian wheat and more encouraging crop condition reports from our own South-West has engendered profit-taking. Export sales are reported to be over 1,000,000 bushels. Out of 8 leading brokers, 8 are bullish and 1 is bearish.

Cocoa: Heavy contract deliveries are reported to have been well taken. Exports to-day totalled over 1,000,000 bushels. Out of 8 leading brokers, 3 are bullish and 1 is bearish.

Rubber: Foreign dealer buying for March was a feature of to-day's market. Eastern offerings were unworkable.

Hides: 10,000 light cow-hides are reported to have been sold at 1/2 cent advance on the last sales. The market is now acting better.

Sugar: The market is stagnant, but prices are steady.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones' summary of yesterday's markets:

There has been little influential news and cautious dominated trading. Bethlehem Steel was heartened by the announcement of a special meeting of the Company; at which it is anticipated that a common dividend will be declared. Construction awards were poor, but there is an outlook for higher earnings and increased dividends in the oil companies. The proposed higher railroad rates by the Inter-State Commerce Commission led to the anticipated substantial resistance to the decline. The statement on Wednesday by Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board, to the effect that the business recession had rendered difficult the balancing of the Budget, had a decided effect.

Curb stocks and bonds were quiet and irregular, with United States Government issues irregularly higher. Wall Street Journal morning comment:

The "Journal" says that the fourth-quarter earnings of utility companies are likely to be between 5 and 10 per cent below those of last year.

Brokers say that sentiment is improving throughout the Country, but most professional traders are of the opinion that the present market improvement is merely a rally.

Long-term operators are buying rail-equipment instead of railroad shares. Investment trusts are some of the oil stocks. Brokers report that London interests are buying metal issues, including Anaconda Copper, Kennecott Mining and American Smelting & Refining issues.

Dow Jones Averages Dec. 8. Close 30 Industrials ..... 129.80 128.15 20 Rails ..... 32.04 32.35 20 Utilities ..... 22.52 22.15 40 Bonds ..... 0.972 0.975 11 Commodity Index 53.82 53.80

**AVENGING BROTHER MAN SHOOTS ALLEGED KILLER AFTER AQUITTA**

Reno, Dec. 9.  
Acquitted of murdering Cirilo Delgado, Bernard Solis (32), was leaving the court room accompanied by the Deputy Sheriff, Harold Sturis, when Cirilo's brother, Frank, fired three pistol shots.

He critically wounded Solis in the back and one of the bullets pierced Sturis's arm. The court room was thrown into a panic, but the assailant was captured. United Press.

**Y.M.C.A. PANTO FINE PRODUCTION PROMISED**

The Christmas Pantomime at the Y.M.C.A. promises to beat all previous records. With an almost entirely new cast, and a new producer, the "Y. A.D.C. are looking forward to staging a further triumph.

Lieut. Houghton, the producer has taken the show through some difficult periods, and the present position is one which reflects happily his knowledge of stage-craft and production. There is one feature which struck us forcibly about the rehearsals which we have witnessed and that is the jollity and good spirit which prevail throughout the entire company.

From what we have been able to learn of the plot of the pantomime, the stage-show will bear few resemblances to the structure of the book. Besides Robinson Crusoe, who is admirably presented by Sheila Mackinlay, and Max Frisch, where Bob Henderson's knowledge of his way about a stage again comes to the fore, there are a host of others who are appearing for the first time in fiction. Leonard Starbuck's excellent and dependable acting carries a good deal of the show forward without any danger of mishap, he is the Captain of the good ship "Nancy Lee." Then, Poppy, of film fame is convincingly and humorously played by Willie Forsyth, who along with Starbuck was responsible for a good deal of the best humour in last year's show.

This year's principal girl is Margaret McAlpine whose winsome and simple acting in the part of Rosemary, the beloved of Crusoe's heart, adds much to charm of the whole performance. Ernest Moses, that versatile giant, renders excellent service to the performance by doubling in the parts of Percy (in nincompoop) and the Cannibal King.

The chorus work shows considerable promise, and the songs are sure to prove infectious. Mrs. Origan, a new-comer to the Colony and the show, does much excellent work. On the whole, the singing in this year's pantomime, both solo and chorus, is a great improvement of Jack and the Beanstalk.

We recommend Robinson Crusoe to all who enjoy a jolly show, with plenty of rollicking nonsense, but before we drop the curtain on this preview, we must make mention of the work of George Goncharoff, whose submarine ballet, at the court of King Neptune, played by Harry Close, is one of the loveliest little spectacles we have seen for a long time. Stella Best and Peggy Scotcher, and we hope Pat Paseo, who was unfortunately hurt recently, will be among the pupils of Goncharoff who will enhance the artistic merit of the production.

**THE ARCADIANS**

**Finishing Touches To Philharmonic Production**

With still a few rehearsals in hand the Philharmonic Society find themselves in a very happy position for their production, "The Arcadians," being no willy-nilly advanced into the polishing up stage.

Excerpts from the show in the form of a "Talkie" trailer are at present being shown at leading cinemas. It will be remembered that a short film of this description was also made in connection with the "Maid of the Mountains" last year. The improvement on that effort is so marked that one wonders if our local amateurs may not one day attempt to produce a full length film. But the requirements of the world of film are far removed from that of the ordinary stage and that type of work is at the moment merely a side line.

Mr. H.H.H. Priestley was responsible for the arrangements in connection with the Society's visit to the Grandview Film Studio with Mr. Robertson as producer, Lindsay A. Lafford as conductor, while Nuri Kanis at the piano provided the accompanying music. It is to be regretted that the sound and photography do not compare more favourably with the up-to-date picture in which company the trailer is shown.

Another interesting feature in connection with the production is the realistic effect attained by the introduction of a real horse on the stage. Some trouble was at first experienced in finding a suitable mount for the versatile "Simplicities" but "Bob" Charles came to the rescue and produced "African Eve" to play the part. No doubt many will remember this erstwhile racer in palmer days and even a few may recall the phenomenal "fete" division she once caused to be paid.

No alterations have been made in the provisional cast published some weeks ago; this includes such well known names as Anne Winter, Doris Blair, Evelyn Fullerton, Nina Valentine, Harry Cockle, Willy Simpson, Hector Wiggins, Lawry Ellis, Harry Best, David Kosack, Percy Guntrip, Gordon Stapanoff-Thomson and a large and talented Chorus.

To-night's dinner, dance, at the Gloucester Hotel will not be extended until 2 a.m. as was inadvertently announced in the press earlier.

**GRAVITY OF SITUATION REALISED**

**China Gives Up Hopes Of Intervention**

**CHANGES IN CABINET**

Hankow, Dec. 9.  
Chinese Government leaders are fully alive to the extreme gravity of the situation. Talk that Britain and France may do something is no longer heard, and the Chinese are not even expecting immediate help from Russia, though they still regard her as their best bet.

They realize, however, that Russia cannot take decisive action in the Far East until she feels herself free from possible attack in Europe. Chinese circles regard Italy as being definitely pro-Japanese, but believe that Germany wishes to be on friendly terms with both China and Japan.

As a result of changes which have taken place in the past few weeks, no attempt is made to disguise the fact that the Chinese Government centred at Chungking exists in name only. The whole civil administration of the Government has practically faded away and is replaced by a military organisation developed from Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters. As an example, the Foreign Office which normally had a staff of more than 400 now boasts fewer than 50.

Among further changes foreseen is a more active part in governmental affairs for the Communists Chu Tch, Peng Tuh-tui and Mo Tse-tung, who have hitherto been active as chiefs of the so-called 8th Route or ex-Communist Army.

If the Japanese forces move westward from Nanking, the Central China province of Hunan is expected to be the base of future Chinese operations and training ground for the new Chinese army.—Reuter.

**CHINESE CLAIM SUCCESSES**

Shanghai, Dec. 9.

With the recapture of Wusong (Huchow) south of Taliu Lake, the Chinese forces are advancing towards Pinghu and Hsinshih in Chekiang province north of Hangchow Bay. The object is to break through the Japanese line of communication between Shanghai and Hangchow Bay.

The Japanese advance at Lishu, 45 miles south-east of Nanking, was checked by Chinese forces, while fierce fighting is under way at Langshui in Anhwei province, south-west of Lishu.—International.

**Drive On Hsuancheng**

Nanking, Dec. 9.

With the arrival of reinforcements the Japanese on the Anhwei border are renewing their drive on Hsuan-cheng, 60 kilometres from Wuhu and about 177 kilometres from Nanking, a report received here states.

Chinese forces are said to be offering the stiffer resistance.—Central News.

**Chinese Recover Chengshehen**

Kinsha, Dec. 9.

Chinese mobile units from the neighbourhood of Wusong recapture Chengshehen, a town between Wusong and Nanzin on the morning of December 7 after driving away Japanese troops there.—Central News.

**STOCK MARKET REPORT**

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says: The market was steady.

**Buyers**

Hongkong Bank (Lon) £D1.

Union Ins \$515.

H. & S. Hotels \$2.20.

H.K. Tramways \$12.30.

China Lights (Old) C.R. \$11.30.

China Lights (New) C.R. \$11.10.

Sandakan Lights \$14.

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Watson's \$4.70.

Entertainments \$5.

China Lights Rights \$5 1/4.

Sellers

Union Ins \$517 1/4.

Yau-mati Ferries \$25.

Telephones (Old) \$20.34.

Wallace Harpers \$5.

Sales

H.K. & W. Docks \$28 1/2.

H. & S. Hotels \$5.20.

H.K. Tramways \$13.4.

Star Ferries \$80.

China Lights (Old) C.R. \$11.30.

Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$0.75.

**EXCHANGE RATES**

Dec. 8. Dec. 9.

Paris. 147.7/04 147.7/04

Geneva. 21.60/4 21.00/4

Berlin. 12.30/4 12.30/4

Athens. 547 1/4 547 1/4

Milan. 0411 0411

Copenhagen. 22.40 22.40

Stockholm. 10.40 10.40

Oslo. 19.00 19.00

Helsingfors. 220 1/4 220 1/4

Shanghai. 1/2 1/2

New York. 4.90 1/2 4.90 1/2

Vienna. 20 1/2 20 1/2

Amsterdam. 4.90 1/2 4.90 1/2

Prague. 142 1/2 142 1/2

Madrid. 110 1/2 110 1/2

Lisbon. 110 1/2 110 1/2

Hongkong. 1/3 1/3

Bombay. 1/0 1/0

Montreal. 4.90 1/2 4.90 1/2

Brussels. 20.30 1/4 20.30 1/4

Yokohama. 1/2 1/2

Belo Horizonte. 210 210

Montevideo. 39 1/2 39 1/2

Rio de Janeiro. 21 1/2 21 1/2

Silver (Spot). 18 1/2 18 1/2

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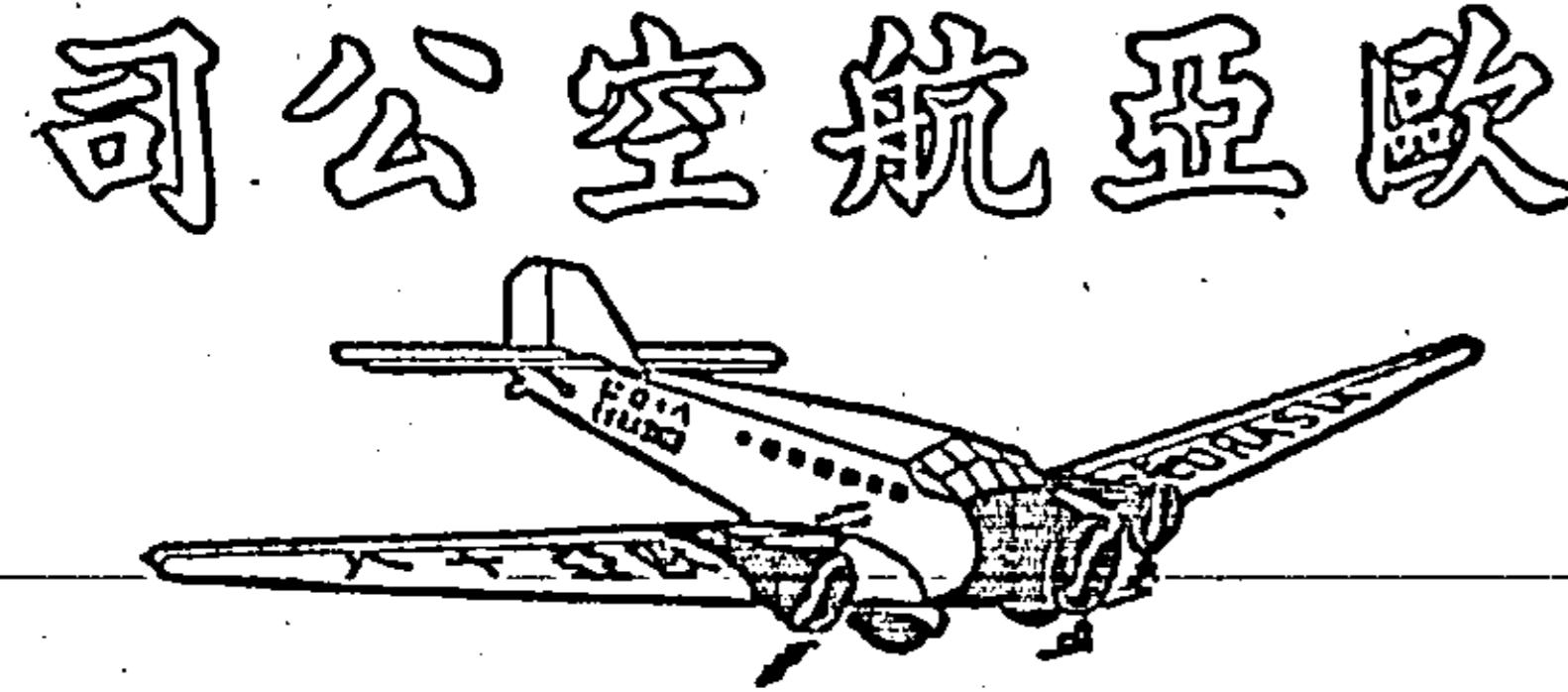
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**Practico Black-Out  
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A pall of darkness which smothered evening life and gaiety in Hongkong fell at 8 p.m. last night when the two-hour practice black-out took place.

Gaudy neon signs outside cinemas, shops and hotels, street lights, ships' lights, illuminated advertisements, waterfront lights, fairylights and lights on the Peak, all were drowned in the wave of blackness which swept Hongkong and Kowloon.

Roof gardens and other points of vantage were much in demand by residents curious to see what Hongkong looked like when it attempted to make itself invisible.

Traffic in the alternating gloom and deceptive moonlight stumbled along the sombre streets with straining-eyed drivers peering anxiously ahead for pitfalls and hazards. So dark were some of the streets that pedestrians did not see each other until they collided.

Around the Po Hing Theatre locality in Kowloon and other favourable places, Chinese gathered in crowds around the pavements to watch for the searchlight display to come—fireworks for pickpockets. Vigilant police, reinforced for the occasion, patrolled the streets and kept watch over the inhabitants of a shadow city.

About 9 p.m. searchlight blades suddenly flashed across the sky as they criss-crossed in search of observing aeroplanes which hovered over the darkened districts. Silvered in the rays of lights, the plumes roused murmurs of admiration from the Chinese.

**FROM THE PEAK**

An observer who watched the black-out from Luard Road, the Peak, noted that the general reduction of lighting was immediate at 8 p.m. and still more effective before five minutes had passed. Hand-lit gas lamps were extinguished in a moment at the source, as were the electric street-lamps. All the prominent green street lamps at North Point and the flood lighting of the Power Station were soon eliminated.

Failures to darken at once shone forth like bad deeds in a good world—to reverse the familiar line.

At Central Police Station two lights shone towards the Peak but were discovered and extinguished within 10 minutes. The worst offender was a shopkeeper near Caine Road who had five outside his shop blazing for fully 20 minutes, until action was taken. The glow of light from this display illuminated the whole neighbourhood, and was the worst failure of all to comply with the scheme.

On the Kowloon side a row of lights was visible in flats—possibly in Hankow Road—for 25 minutes. A large red traffic signal in Causeway Bay was prominent for some time, but was ultimately shut off. A number of red lights at Kai Tak Aerodrome marked out the whole area. Any red lights seemed particularly noticeable.

**MOTOR CAR PROBLEM**

Moving motor cars constitute a special problem. When these vehicles are ascending to the Conduit Road level the steep gradients throw their lights heavenward, and a number of them moving at any one time inevitably outline large areas of the city.

Naval vessels were thoroughly dimmed and practically invisible from the Peak, but navigation lights on merchant ships and on ferries were clearly seen and exaggerated by reflection on the water. It may be possible to restrict the beams by means of funnels round the lamps, so that horizontal rays are still visible to steersmen.

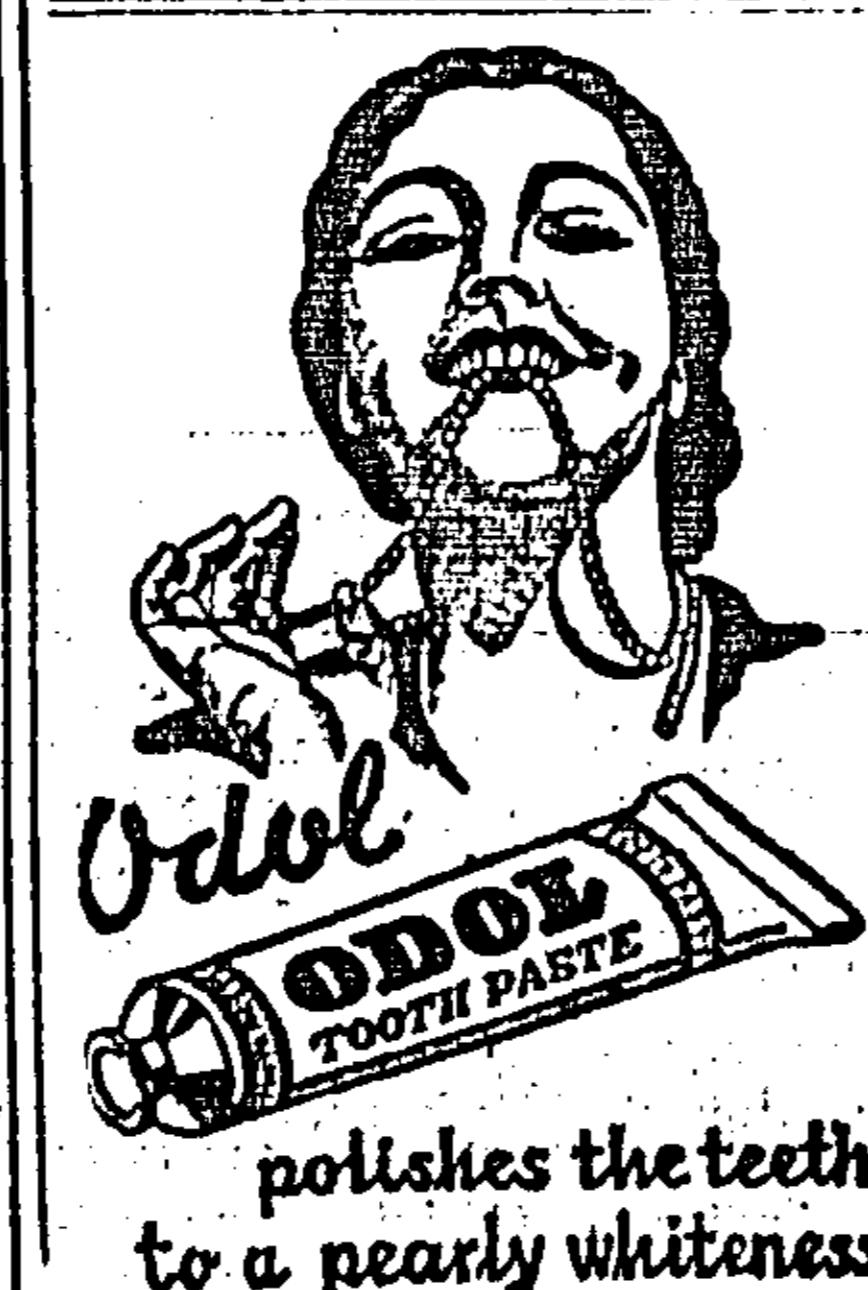
The dimming order evidently did not reach Cheung Chau, for the central area of the "dumb bell" showed many lights.

At 10 p.m. the "all clear" signal sounded. Hotels and places to which advertisement is the breath of life quickly switched on their neon and other lights. Soon the town wore its normal appearance and the Colony as a whole again presented to the harbour the night lighting effects which are the admiration of the tourist.

**STONE AT WINDOW**

Taking advantage of the black-out last night, someone threw a stone at one of the windows of the Shui Shing Company, Dr. Voo's Road Central.

Anti-Japanese elements are believed to be responsible, as the stone was involved in a similar incident a few weeks ago, when bills accusing it of selling Japanese goods were posted on the verandah pillars.



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**League Glad  
If Italy  
Withdraws  
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Member Months**

Geneva, Dec. 9. League circles actually profess a feeling of relief at the prospect of Italy resigning. There was a strong feeling in those quarters in favour of pronouncing the exclusion of Italy from the League at the time of the Ethiopian conflict. Nevertheless, of the seven great Powers, only Britain and France will be represented at Geneva to champion the ideals of the Covenant.

It is considered extremely likely that pressure will be applied to bring about secession of some smaller States which revolve about the Rome-Berlin axis.—Reuter Special.

**BRITAIN UNAFFECTED**

London, Dec. 9. Political circles declare that Britain is not greatly affected by Italian withdrawal as Italy has been a non-active member since the Abyssinian Empire, and possibly also this would delay Britain entering into Anglo-Italian negotiations.—Reuter Special.

**ARMS FROM ITALY**

Yugo-Slavian Premier On

—Visit to Rome

Rome, Dec. 8. Dr. Milan Stoyadnovitch, Yugo-Slavian Prime Minister, Count Ciano, Foreign Minister and Signor Dino Attieli, Italian Minister for Propaganda, left for Milan to inspect the Italian aeroplane and armament factories.

It is believed Yugo-Slavia is buying arms and aeroplanes from Italy, because of a favourable trade balance with Italy.—Reuter's Special.

**LITTLE ENTENTE**

Hint of Yugo-Slavian Withdrawal

Rome, Dec. 8. Fascists hint that they expect that Dr. Milan Stoyadnovitch, Prime Minister of Yugo-Slavia, after a conference with Mussolini, will recommend that Yugo-Slavia withdraw from the Little Entente and join the Rome-Berlin axis, but foreign circles believe it is a case of the wish being father to the thought.

Dr. Stoyadnovitch returns to Belgrade on Saturday and will be the guest of M. Delbos on Sunday.—United Press.

**DELBOS WARNED**

Bucharest, Dec. 9. King Carol and M. Tatarascu, Prime Minister, have warned M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign

Minister, that he must choose between collaboration with Russia and faithful Rumanian military support.—United Press.

**RADIO BROADCAST**

(Continued from Page 7.)

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8.40 a.m. "The Goddess Fortune."  
9.00 a.m. "The News and Announcements."  
9.15 a.m. "Clock Signal" at 9.45 a.m.

9.30 a.m. "Big Ben." The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.

10 a.m. "Big Ben." Bill Campbell and his Big Band.

11 a.m. "Memories of Queen Victoria."

11.10 a.m. "The News and Announcements."

11.30 a.m. "Greenwich Time Signal" at 11.15 a.m.

11.45 a.m. "Chamber Music." The Hart House String Quartet.

12.00 a.m. "Big Ben." "A" the Black Dog.

12.15 a.m. "Music Ready for Christmas."

12.30 p.m. "The Old Folks at Home" (Second Series).

1.00 p.m. "The News and Announcements."

1.15 p.m. "Greenwich Time Signal" at 1.45 p.m.

1.30 p.m. "Big Ben." The BBC Empath Orchestra.

1.45 p.m. "Harp Recital" by Marie Coopers.

2.00 a.m. "The News and Announcements."

2.15 a.m. "Clock Signal" at 2.15 a.m.

2.30 a.m. "As I See It"—O.

2.45 a.m. "Dave Frost and his Band." In "When you and I were Dancing."

3.00 a.m. "Marie Tempest" in "Mrs. Alving" in "Ghosts" by Henrik Ibsen. Production at Val Gielgud.

3.15 a.m. "The News and Announcements."

3.30 a.m. "Clock Signal" at 3.30 a.m.

3.45 a.m. "Sportsmen Talking." Harry Wilmott on the Empire Games of 1938.

3.55 a.m. "Dance Music."

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—United Press.

**LANSBURY'S VIEW**

London, Dec. 9. Mr. George Lansbury, former Opposition leader, well-known pacifist, is visiting Czechoslovakia, Poland and Austria. He said that for the peace of the world it would be better to reduce trade barriers than pile up armaments.—Reuter Bulletin.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, inspected the plot on Wednesday. The land has an area of about 12,000 square feet, and was formerly the site of Beaconsfield Lodge, one of the oldest buildings in the Colony, demolished several years ago.

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**NEW GARDEN FOR  
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Hongkong will soon have a new garden plot in the city, if the present proposal of the Government materializes.

The site earmarked for planting up is the vacant piece of land opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Queen's Road, and Government proposes to develop it into a garden area, on similar lines to Statue Square. Although nothing definite has yet been decided, it is considered probable in official circles that the scheme will be carried out, in which case turf and shrubs will be planted sometime next spring.

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PEACE, PRIDE AND  
PREJUDICE

There are certain aspects of the ease for pacifism with which most liberal-minded people will agree. There can be no doubt that, in a broad sense, the taking of human life is wrong. Likewise, the world will never have a chance to enjoy peace as long as there are nations heavily armed; for the temptation to employ these weapons for purposes of forceful persuasion when reason seems to fail will be ever present and almost irresistible. But there are times, it is submitted, when it is not only excusable but essential to kill, and to point the argument let any man consider what he would do if faced with the choice of saving the life of his child or taking the life of a maniac. Likewise, on the question of disarmament, while the theory commands itself, the practical development is impossible unless there is a guarantee that the laws of conduct will be such that no force is required to enforce them. It seems clear that human nature being what it is we shall have to progress far before we can safely put aside the machinery of law enforcement even in the civic sphere. How much farther must the world travel before nations can trust each other as a man would trust his brother! Until that state of mutual faith is achieved it is scarcely wisdom to talk of abolition of the armies and navies which, theoretically, exist to enforce international law, but actually are weapons to protect the individual nations against direct attack. Surely the first aim of statesmen should be to broaden this basis of defence and, according to the principles contained in the League Covenant, organise for the maintenance of the laws by which the world should be governed.

Mankind has evolved, in a political sense, from the family group to the village, from village to tribe, from tribe to city state, from city state to nation, and finally has achieved empire, and such a Commonwealth of Nations as that which owes allegiance to the British flag. The empire has exploded the

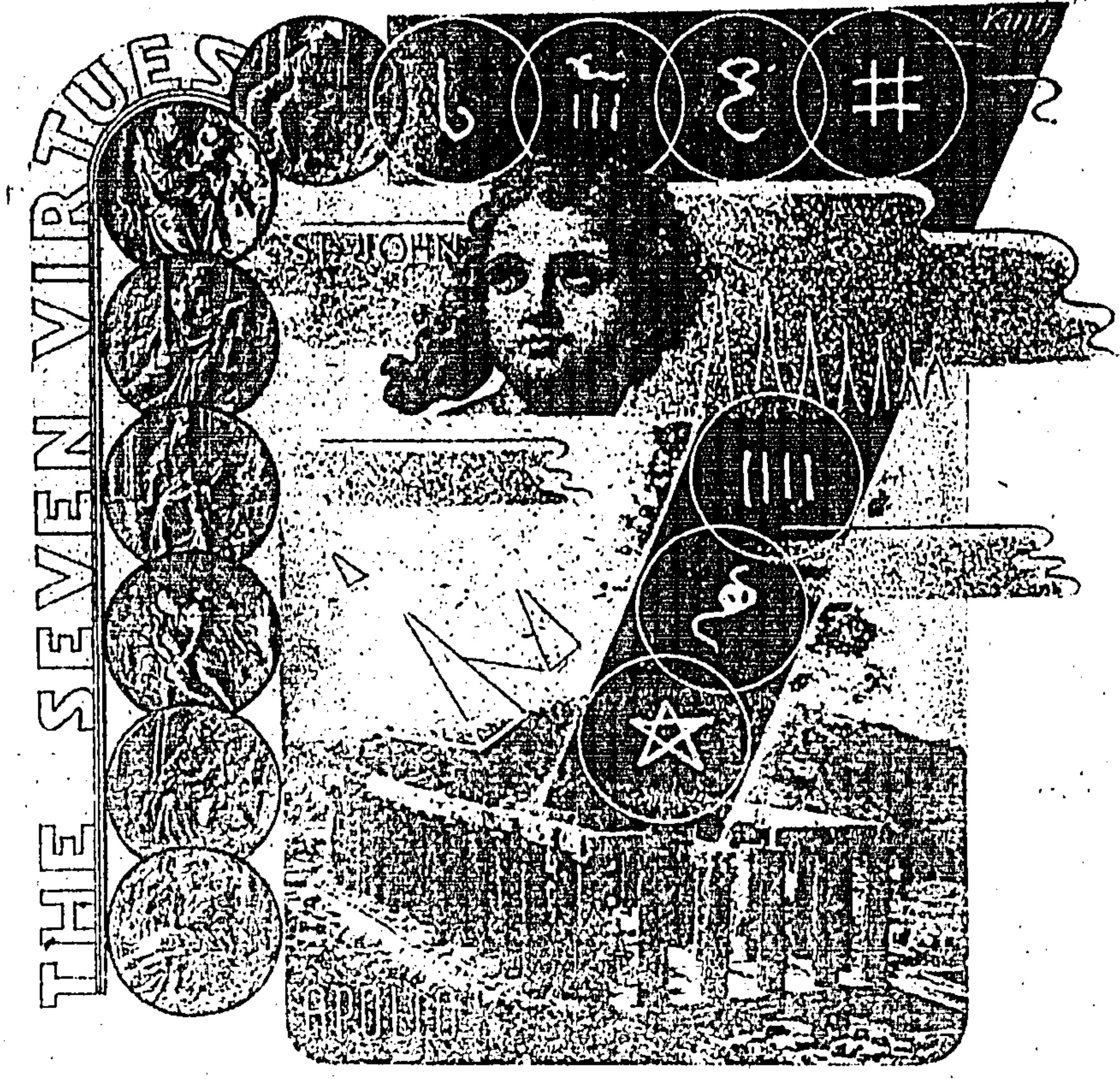
## THE MYSTERY OF 7

By Rudolph  
de Cordova

FROM the earliest times the number seven has always had a mystical significance.

Many evidences of it are found in the Bible—both in the Old and New Testaments. The earliest reference occurs in the second verse of the second chapter of Genesis when God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because on it He rested from all His work.

Moreover, every seventh year was made by the Jews a Sabbatical year, when the ground was not tilled; every seven times seven years was the year of Jubilee, when all debts were forgotten, slaves set at liberty, all estates previously sold or mortgaged returned to the original owner; while the three great feasts, Passover, Pentecost or the Feast of Weeks and the Feast of Tabernacles, each lasted seven days and a period of seven weeks elapsed between the Passover and Pentecost.



Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Five centuries or more before Traces of the Seventh Day Philadelphia and Laodicea—the existence of the Seven Wise Baptists or Sabbatarians exist Philadelphia and Laodicea—the existence of the Seven Wise Baptists or Sabbatarians exist the seven golden candlesticks Men occurred the Siege of Troy, among the sects of the sixteenth century on the Continent.

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## Dr Cronin, Critic of Harley-street, Wanted a Girl, Gets a Boy and Now Makes an Admission

# "GLAD I CHOSE HARLEY-STREET FOR THE DOCTOR"

(By A Special Correspondent)

**Dr. A. J. ("Critic of Harley-street")** Cronin hoped his third child—just born—would be a girl. It was a boy. And Dr. Cronin has since decided two things: he wants the boy to be a doctor; he's glad he had a Harley-street specialist to bring him into the world.

Dr. Cronin, sandy-haired, blue-eyed and slim, talked with me in his Mansfield-street, W. apartment, just around the corner from the nursing home where Mrs. Cronin and their son are "doing nicely."

He grinned: "I'm afraid he looks like me. Yes, we both wanted a daughter. We have two boys, you know. But now that the new one is here, we're not inclined to send him back."

This was an understatement. Dr. Cronin betrayed an enthusiasm he did not put into words.

"We shall call him Andrew—after Andrew Manson, hero of 'The Citadel'."

### 'HE'LL BE HEALTHY ENOUGH FOR THE PROFESSION'

Dr. Cronin rested one foot on a gold and blue striped chair. "Yes, I'd very much like him to be a doctor. He's healthy—weights 10 lbs.—so he'll have the constitution."

"It is a profession of mobility and scope. In it he will meet men of character and intelligence—and he will, I hope, have the discernment to avoid the others."

"Why did I bring my misers to have her baby, here—the street I attacked?"

"The answer is: There are good doctors in Harley-street, and good nursing homes. I am well-enough informed to know which are the good ones. And fortunate enough to afford them!"

"After all, I never said that all Harley-street men were poor doctors."

Helping his sons Vincent, aged thirteen, and Patrick, ten, to grow up, Dr. Cronin has evolved several theories on child rearing.

The boys call him "A. J." They all ride, go bicycling, and play tennis together, at the Cronins' country home in Sussex.

"I don't believe in lecturing at them," said Dr. Cronin. "A little light sarcasm deftly put is better than beatings."

"When I step off this coll I don't want to leave them any material fortune. Too many young men are spoilt by inheriting fortunes."

"I want to leave them with the ability to look after themselves, to apply common sense to their lives. There is so much stupidity to-day."

"And I want them to have courage. They mustn't be afraid of losing their money or their lives."

### FAMILY AS UNIT

Dr. Cronin snorts at people who hesitate to have children because they might be killed in future wars. "With the new warlike we'll all get shot if there is any shooting; at all, he said."

"A family should stand and fall as a unit, and enjoy itself while it can."

"I believe in the Georgian ideal of a family as a special entity—not merely a collection of individuals. You need, of course, to live in the country, where you can keep a family together."

"It's no good living in service flats and running out to the cinema for entertainment. Children get a great deal of precocious sophistication in that atmosphere—but that's all they get."

### Sidewalk On Fire

Auburn, N.Y.

A burning sidewalk called Auburn flamed out on one of the oddest alarms they have answered in years. Gasoline from a leaky gasoline tank became ignited when a passer-by tossed a lighted cigarette into the gutter. The firemen were told "the sidewalk's on fire."

### Partridge Invades Home

Stafford Springs, Conn.

Mrs. Addie Helm's dinner came to her unexpectedly when a frightened partridge crashed through her sitting room window and landed in her lap as she was reading.

### Postoffice On Wheels

Miami, Fla.

The government and Pan American Airways have built a complete post-office-on-wheels. Equipped with scaffolding, a stamping machine, and a row of boxes of distribution slots built into the walls, the truck snorts planes with mail from all over the country.



In an effort to determine the minimum age at which a child can bear the strain of a gas mask, British Home Office experts tried masks on 50 infants in one of the Dr. Barnardo homes at Hawksworth, Kent. Above, a nurse walks with youngsters equipped with the masks. After study of tests, 50,000,000 masks will be made for children 4 to 5 years old.

## VICARS WHO EVADE MARRIAGE LAWS

(By A Special Correspondent)

Only our modern romanticselope to Gretna Green nowadays. It is more convenient and more fashionable to elope to London or Manchester.

Every day clergymen all over the country are marrying couples who have never resided in their parish. All that is necessary is to deposit a suitcase in the rectory as evidence of residence.

It matters little that the clergymen thereby render themselves liable to suspension. The last clergymen to suffer for this evasion of the marriage laws was found guilty exactly 100 years ago.

A substantial part of the income of the vicar of many a fashionable church is derived from "suitcase marriages."

According to the marriage laws, the banns must be published in the parish "wherein the persons to be married dwell."

The clergymen allowing his church to be used for the wedding is responsible for satisfying himself that either bride or groom has the necessary residential qualification.

To investigate the extent of these irregular marriages in London churches (what is true of London is true elsewhere), I visited a dozen churches as a girl anxious to be married from that parish.

At every church I found a friendly parish clerk most anxious to help me evade the petty restrictions which accompany the publication of the banns, but which are an essential part of the marriage laws of England.

He did so with full authority from his vicar.

### £28 10s. WEDDING

At one church I visited, a wedding may cost you £28 10s.

But then, the vicar will lend you his rectory as a residence for three weeks before the wedding. He will not ask you to sleep under his roof.

All he requires is that you should hand over your suitcase to the clerk, who will take it along the road to the rectory.

### Tea In Ceylon Bitter Rescheduled

State College, Pa. Pennsylvania State College's school for traffic officers will be held again from April 20 to May 6, 1938. This year more than 50 "students" attended the course directed by Colonel Lawrence B. Tipton, of the Northwestern University Traffic Institute.

### Traffic School Rescheduled

One of the distinctive exhibits at the Paris Exposition may be seen in duplicate on Fifth Avenue. It includes amber jewelry and objects of art carried out in the yellow stone, such as statuary, necklaces, bracelets and rings.

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## "Women Mostly Make Bad Drivers," Says A Judge

On this occasion was that, in her moment of fury, with a huge lorry towering over her, she lost her head, went into the grass margin, and tumbled over. However, I blame the lorry driver for the moment of terror."

So the judge fined the lorry driver £2 and let the woman go.

## Rubbish Made His Fortune

CHEERY-FACED David J. Joseph made his fortune out of rubbish other people threw away.

What can be done with old motor-cars, railway trucks? David J. knows. He is America's scrap-metal king, biggest dealer in "any old iron."

His scrap-metal yards at Middle-town, Ohio, get 250,000 motor-cars and 25,000 freight cars a year ready for the furnaces. Before Mr. Joseph is even interested, the wreckers have taken away everything of value, leaving just the bare metal chassis, the bolts and screws.

### CARS NO GOOD

"The steel plant is next door," he said, at the Savoy Hotel, London, recently, "and we prepare the scrap for the furnaces. That 'rubbish' makes 600,000 tons of good steel every year."

For forty years Mr. Joseph has been turning scrap into steel. He said with pride that his plant is the most up-to-date in the world, "almost a steel plant."

"Automobiles are not good scrap," he said. "We didn't use to bother with them, but now they are so many. We have trouble with the brass and copper alloys if we are not careful. Freight cars are still the best scrap. We wreck those ourselves and have permanent wrecking gangs of 200 men who do nothing but."

"Busy?" Mr. Joseph echoed the word.

"Very busy," he said, and agreed that prices were rising.

There is a world demand for scrap metal to be melted down and turned into steel.

### MOSCOW BAN ON VODKA AND CIGARETTES

VODKA is in future to be sold in Moscow only by a few off-licence shops.

It was announced recently by a decree which closes 52 Moscow public-houses—they are to be vegetable shops, instead—and strictly prohibits sale of alcoholic beverages in cafes, markets, grocery stores and in restaurants near schools and factories.

"Moral grounds" are given as the reason for the ban, which follows the recent prohibition of sale of cigarettes to persons under 16.

### WOMAN LAWYER KILLED

Malte Mireille Maroger, one of the most brilliant Parisian women lawyers and famous for her campaign against conditions in the convict settlement on Devil's Island, was killed in an aeroplane accident at Melknes.

She was on a cruise, with her husband, M. Philippe Fouqueray, public works contractor, in their yacht. She was killed before the eyes of her husband while making a flight over the old city of Melknes. The pilot, M. Yatot, of the Melknes Auto Club, was also killed.

Three years ago on her honeymoon trip she and her husband's yacht she visited Devil's Island. She wrote a series of articles conveying so vividly her impressions of the convict settlement that my action for 118 warders was started against her by 118 warders.

Although she was a member of the Paris Bar Malte Maroger sat for a few moments in the prisoner's box until the case was dismissed under an amnesty law. Devil's Island is now in process of being closed.

### Clarke's Blood Mixture

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## MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

### Second Round Results

Patches of good mixed doubles tennis were seen at the United Services R.C. yesterday when A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths, playing in the second round of the open championship, defeated J. M. Tomlinson and Miss A. Tyler after a hard-fought game by 6-4, 6-3.

Some long rallies were seen in the first set, which was featured by brilliant net play on the part of Miss Tyler, whose clever drop volleys often had Guest and Miss Griffiths guessing. Her hard drives were also very often winners, but her overhead play was the greatest weakness in her armoury.

Leading 4-3, Tomlinson and Miss Tyler were heading for the initial set, until Guest won his service after being love-40 down to level the score. Then Tomlinson dropped his and Miss Griffiths won hers, and the K.C.C. pair were out at 6-4.

The second set was just as interesting as the first. With the U.S.R.C. combination showing deadly form at the net, Guest and his partner started a lobbing campaign which completely demoralised their opponents. Though he has been seen to play a much better brand of tennis, Guest nevertheless always had a winning stroke up his sleeve yesterday, and he scored many points with fine placements.

The winners led 3-1, 4-3 in the second stanza and won it at 6-3.

Miss Griffiths was sound in her ground strokes, but at times she showed signs of tiredness due to the strenuous match she had had the previous day in the final of the ladies' singles.

Playing on the defensive throughout, Guest and Miss Griffiths won the day by steady driving and deep lobbing to the base-lines.

#### ANOTHER MATCH

In another match in the second round, E. C. Fischer and Miss I. Perry won comfortably against H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. J. F. Whitham, the scores being 6-2, 6-3. The game was also played at the U.S.R.C.

## COUNTY RUGGER MATCHES

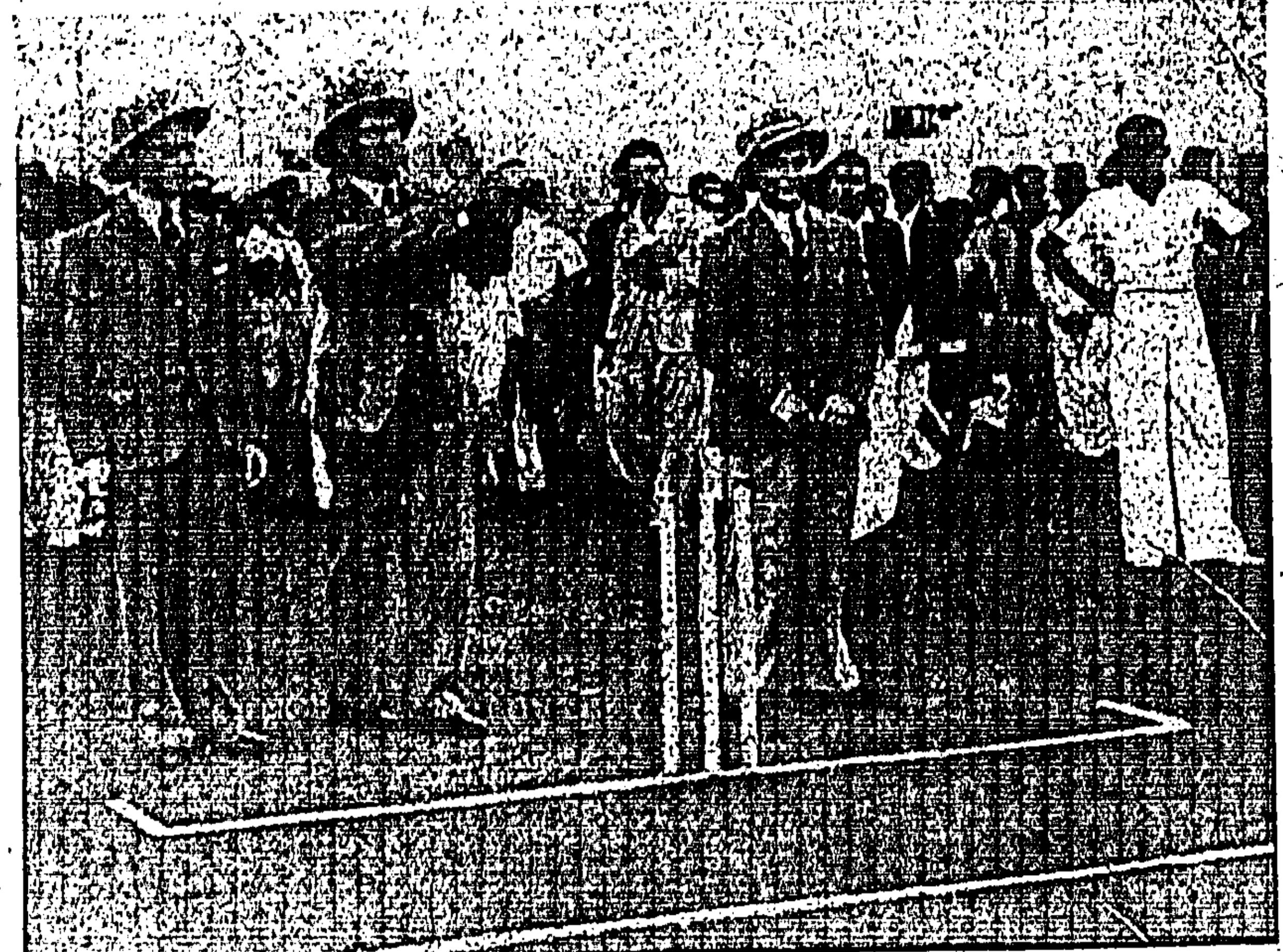
### East And North Midlands Win

London, Dec. 9.

East Midlands scored a comfortable victory in the County Rugby Championship to-day when they defeated North Lancs and Derby by 17 points to three at Northampton.

At Coventry, North Midlands met Warwickshire and won a close game by 12-10.

Following their defeat by Oxford in the annual rugger match on Tuesday, the Light Blues were badly beaten to-day by Newport, who triumphed by 25-3. —Reuter.



TRYING THE PITCH AT BOMBAY.—Members of Lord Tennyson's cricket team now touring India. Seen in the picture are (left to right):—P.A. Gibbs (Yorkshire), James Langridge (Sussex) and McCorquodale (Hampshire).

#### Cricket Notes

## C. B. S. Loses To The Navy Seconds

### BOYS' BATTING NOT UP TO FULL STRENGTH

(By "R. Abbit")

In the account of matches played on Saturday last I do not recall seeing any reference to the one between the Central British School and the Navy second eleven. After the excellent showing of the School against the Hongkong Cricket Club, the result of the game—a ten wickets victory for the Navy—was perhaps a little disappointing, but it must be remembered that their batting was rather weakened by the unavoidable absence of Hollidge and E. Stone.

Gegg, who opened the innings started off with a boundary—but was caught next ball by a C.B.S. boy who was a fielding substitute, and made an excellent catch. Booker and Parsons batte very well for a time but in each case a good ball got through their defence and beat them. Indeed Hockegow was the only batsman to play for any length of time. He made a very good thirty while making the score raised from 22 to 74. He was finally deceived by a slow off break from Wilmott, who took four for 13 in spite of being hit for six off his first ball by Fletcher. Wheeler took a couple of nice catches in the deep and indeed the Navy fielding was good and they caught all the catches which all went to hand. (At least this is what my informant tells me as I did not see the game myself. It would be rude to suppose, to doubt the information.) The School tail collapsed terribly as they were all out for 78 although 73 was up for only six wickets.

Light for a 50 by E. M. L. Squires and 31 by W. A. Reed none of the Recreco batsmen did anything at all except A. V. Gosone (18)—and yet on paper they nearly beat K.C.C. though I believe that the light was very bad at the end. Except for O'Brien and R. E. Lee the Kowloon batting was not impressive.

Over at King's Park the Navy could only manage 110 against Minu (14 or 15) and the other I.R.C. bowlers—H. Skilton and Whitmarsh, two of their best bats, failing to deal with A. R. Minu. Pugh alone rose to the occasion with a stubborn 40 runs. The only other double figure was of a weak side was 17 by A. B. Smith.

#### A CENTURY

At Craiggower there was a Club match in which the batsmen were above the bowling a good deal in two weakish sides. G. Souza got a hundred for A. B. Hamson's side who were very well off for batting. H. P. Lim, who used to make a lot of runs about seven or eight years ago, made 70 for Lam's side. The game was drawn much in favour of Hamson's side.

The Civil Service could only manage 81 against the Club second and that Robertson managed to collect 44 and Austin 13 runs. The Club got 92 for 5—Bishop making 63 and King 23. Haynes again failed to do much with the ball and Robertson (again) with 3 for 20 was most successful.

Next door Popo was in great form for the Police as he took five for 59 and made 47 not out—an innings which probably saved the match as Recreco had declared with 147 for 9 wickets, six of the side and Mr. Ex-

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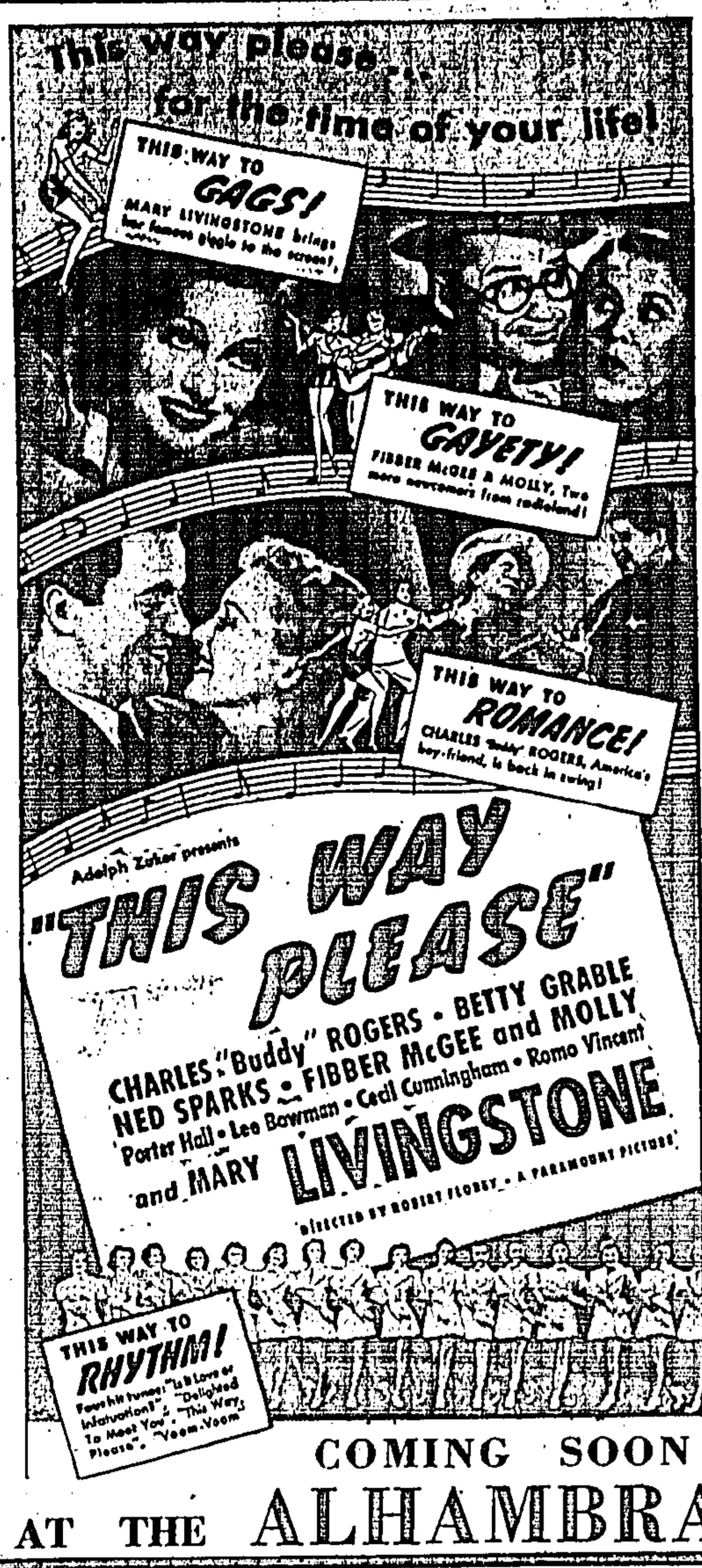
Racing was of a very high standard at the St. Andrew's Meeting held last Saturday under the auspices of the favourites in every event, with the exception of the Murrayfield Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies which was won by Llanarmon, piloted by Mr. W. H. S. Davis.

The Stewards must have been quite pleased with the success, for there was bumper crowds of racing fans present, especially in the public enclosure, and the cash sweep department returned some wonderful cash prizes. For an outfit of a dollar, the first prize in the penultimate race was \$2,000.20 whilst in the last event, the lucky owner of Good Morning received \$4,200.40 for \$2.

Good dividends, one of three figures and a few over \$50, were the order of the day, the "daily double" paying out \$420.20 for the combination of Ythan and Tabby Cat. The St. Andrew's "ball" started to roll in the opening event, the Two Handicap, when National Faith, with Mr. Kirk tip, paid \$44.00 for a win and the afternoon's sport closed with Good Morning, ridden by Mr. S. L. Yuen, returning \$47.70 to annex the Dumbiedykes Handicap (second section).

By annexing the St. Andrew's Stakes with her golding, Red Feather, Mrs. Dunbar has collected another beautiful cup to her collection and it may interest one to know that it was her third success, the other two being with Sitting Bull in 1930 and 1931. Mr. L. Dunbar has had the same number of wins to his credit, his three achievements being by the unbeaten pony, Yester Day, from 1932 to 1934 inclusive.

The mighty Strathroy, piloted by Mr. D. Black, gave one of his worst exhibitions in the Saughton Handicap for "A" class of Australian ponies when he let down his supporters by running away from the post by a length and a half. One would hardly believe that the first half-a-mile was negotiated in 50.4/5 seconds (averaging 25.2/5 seconds per two furlongs) and the whole distance was run in 143.4/5, which is a creditable performance. I am of the opinion that had Lancashire Chips delayed a bit of the running, a different story would have to be told. At any rate Able Amazon's win is certainly staged a wonderful come-back and there was no question of any fluke about her success. It must, however, be acknowledged that Able Amazon owed her win to the pacemaker, Lancashire Chips, who cracked up in the last fifty yards from the touch line and beaten on the post by a length and a half. 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## CRICKET NOTES BY "R. ABBIT"

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trans making double figures. The game was drawn.

### TO-MORROW'S GAMES

So far as the first Division is concerned there is not a vast amount of excitement occurring. Both K.C.C. and Craigengower have blank days unless the latter team is playing the University who have the match down in their card. (This latter game cannot be with Craigengower second as they are definitely playing Army "A" in a League Game). There is also some doubt whether Recreio and Navy first teams have a game. As their second elevens are both playing at home I am pretty sure the game is cancelled from the Navy card. It never appeared in that of Recreio. The best game probably will be the one between the I.R.C. at home and the Hongkong C.C. As the latter are not usually at their best at Sooknepan an Indian victory would not surprise me. The only other game is between the Civil Service and the Sappers—and I have not yet seen any teams—so can hazard no guess at the result.

### THE SECOND DIVISION

There are no less than five League games down for decision in the Second Division. I mention the home team first in each case. The Police have their days and if they get a good one and the H.K.C.C. have out a team that is not at full strength they might pull it off. I rather fancy Navy II against Army "B" but they have so many changes in their side that one can never be sure of what will happen. The K.C.C. should of course beat the I.R.C. Their published team is a very strong one and the I.R.C. have had a very lean period. All the same the Indians up and smote Army "B" last Saturday and K.C.C. will do well not to be too confident. Army "A" should give the Craigengower second a very good game but I frankly do not know very much about them. Incidentally I have not got an Army (first eleven) fixture card and I should be very grateful for one. Captain Michell very kindly sent me the list for the "A" and "B" fixtures. Finally the Recreio meet the Civil Service who are occasionally having moments this season.

### CRICKET TEAMS

The following are the cricket teams chosen to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in the fixtures on Saturday:

1st. XI v. Indian R. C. (friendly, away).—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), D. S. Blake, F. A. Dunnett, J. H. Fox, M. F. L. Haymes, L. D. Kilbee, G. A. Smith, G. A. Stewart, F. H. Stokes, M. R. Swain and J. R. Way.

2nd. XI v. Police (League, at home).—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, G. E. R. Divett, N. P. Fox, C. E. Gahagan, R. M. M. King, R. S. W. Paterson, D. S. Robb, W. Wooding and R. R. Davies.



Madeleine Carroll and Ronald Colman in "The Prisoner of Zenda," the David O. Selznick picture showing at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## "CAPT. FOSTER" REVIEWS LAST WEEK'S RACES

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carrying only 140 lbs., was not sleeping when Dawn Star made the great forward move, but as they neared the mile sign-board, Red Feather drew level in a most remarkable way and headed the field with the greatest ease to win by four lengths. The last half-a-mile was covered in one minute four-tenths second—good performance over the Derby course. There was great excitement at the finish, for there were only 216 backers on the mat which paid \$67.10 for a win. Rob Roy ran a good third, but the fourth pony, King's Lead, put up a bad show. Mr. Tang rode a smart race on the winner and on the strength of this success, it has been represented to me that he has been booked to pilot Wild Lilac in the Hongkong Autumn Champions. A Derby griffin of this season, Red Feather has done extremely well for its owner, annexing three wins with the inclusion of the American Club Cup and the St. Andrew's cup. Mr. T. E. Pearce has had three silver cups from the St. Andrew's Society and Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar have had the same.

### Auld Reekie Handicap

#### Soldier Of Britain Nicely Nursed

Soldier of Britain was not considered to have a chance in the Auld

Reekie Handicap over six furlongs, but credit must be given to the jockey, Mr. Plh, for the manner in which he nursed his mount, as the pony won quite comfortably. Gladinator and Oak Bay were too fast going up the hill and the effort took so much out of them that they could not stave off the challenge of Soldier of Britain in the home run. It was indeed a very fast sprint, the whole time being 1:24.3/5.

### RUSH MADE FOR LLANARMON

Backers Were Not  
Disappointed

There was a last minute rush for tickets on Llanarmon, the winner of Murrayfield Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies, but for what reason, I have not been able to fathom, and it surprised me when I learned that the pony paid only \$15.20. This was the lowest dividend of the meeting.

### LAST EVENT

#### Best Finish Of The Day

The best finish was seen in the Dumbiedykes Handicap (second section) for "D" class Chin ponies when Good Morning, Valorous, Laughing Cavalier and Coronation Day flashed past seemingly locked together. After a few minutes of deliberation, the verdict went to Good Morning by a head while Valorous beat Laughing Cavalier and Coronation Day by a short head. The last two named chargers could not be separated and that was the end of a perfect day's sport.

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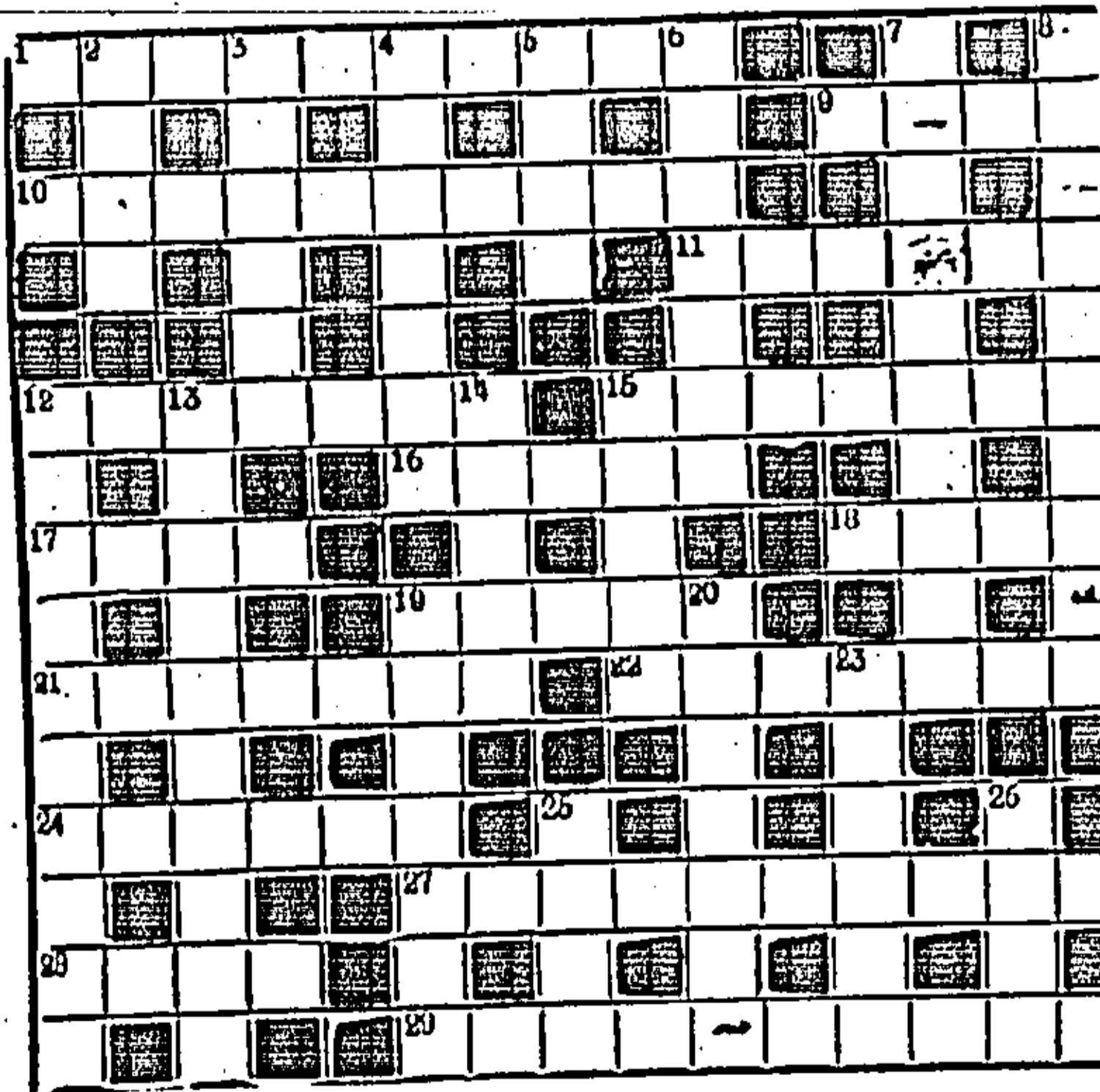
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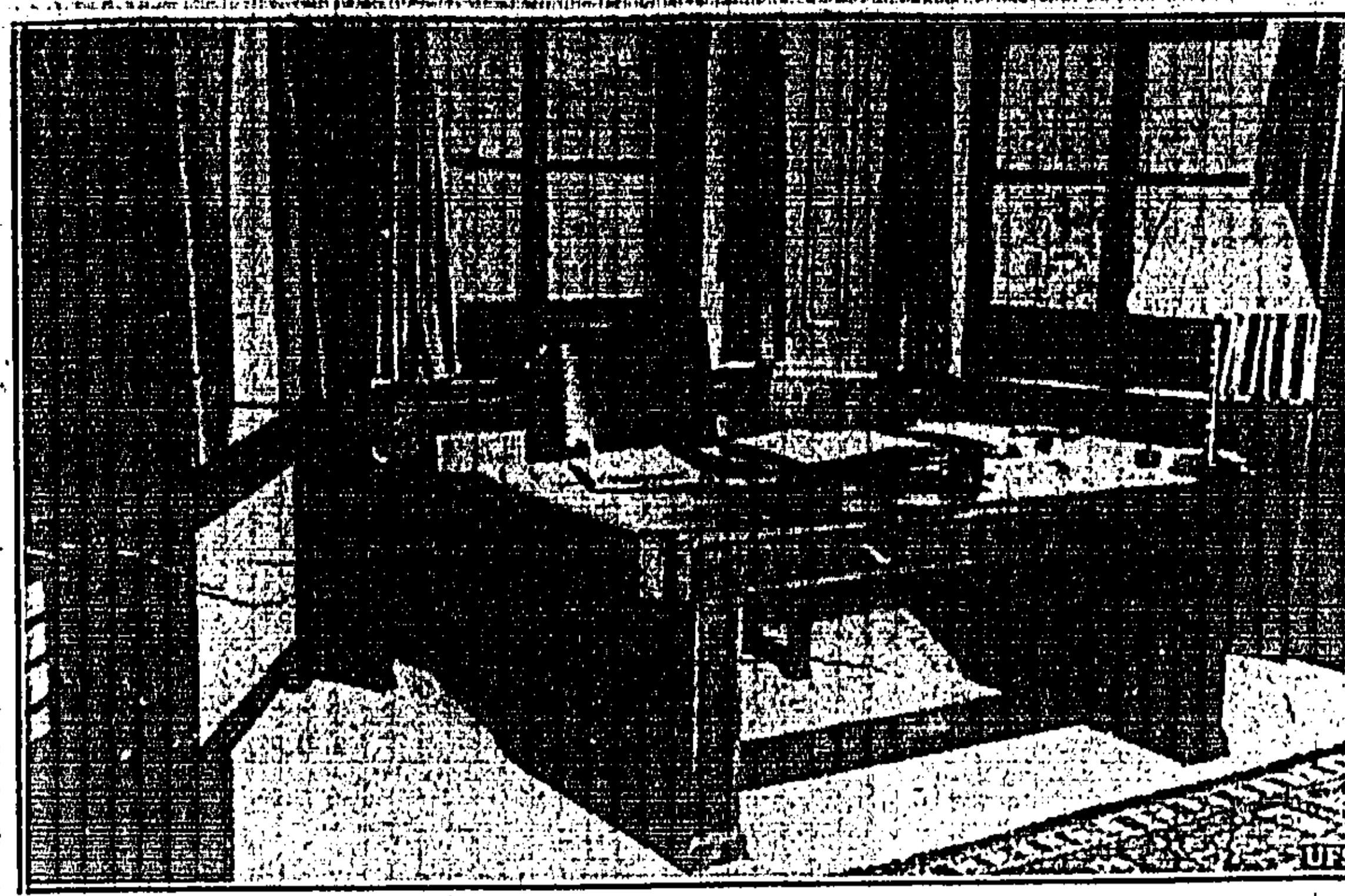
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Here is the first picture ever taken of the interior of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's workroom at the German leader's retreat at Berchtesgaden, in the Bavarian Alps. Located close to the Austrian border, the window permits Der Führer to look across into the country where he was born. Here he entertained the Duke and Duchess of Windsor for two hours.

## Which is Master—Body or Mind?

THE phrase, *Mens sana in corpore sano*, might easily be the slogan of the "keep fit" campaign. Physical well-being must tend to mental alertness. No amount of Christian science or faith healing can take the place of hygiene.

The sanitary inspector is an indispensable factor in every healthy community. That is a matter of experience and common-sense. The essentials of a healthy life are good food, pure air, sufficient exercise, and cleanliness. If we neglect these simple necessities we must pay the price.

On the other hand, the healthy spirit has not always inhabited the healthy body. Not a few of the great spiritual and intellectual forces have been physically bankrupt.

Keats had a brilliant mind and a beautiful character, but he died at Rome in his 29th year. In Italy also died Arthur Hallam, the friend whose loss Tennyson grieves in his "In Memoriam." Gladstone, who knew him as a student, says: "He came as a spirit from some other and less darkly chequered world." His own father speaks of the sweetness of his temper and the habitual benevolence of his nature. Yet his life closed in his 23rd year.

Genius in Distress

R. L. Stevenson was a brave soul, but he never conquered the demon of disease. Burns died in his 37th year as the result of endocarditis, a common disease. In those days, rheumatic fever in early youth, aggravated by hardships, had brought on a weakness of the heart that ended his meteoric career.

The gallant Murray McCheyne was taken away before his thirtieth year, taken his spirit was buoyant and brave. To all inquirers he would say he was "Quite well." Dr. Candlish confessed, "McCheyne had more of the mind of Christ than any other man ever I knew."

Dr. Johnson and Pope were both victims of a fell disease. Carlyle was a dyspeptic. There, and many others we might quote, make clear that a healthy mind may inhabit a frail body. Our health to a great extent depends on the constitution we have inherited. We can free the spirit from the influences of heredity, but the physical is more closely chained to the past.

It is an insult to those bright souls we have named, and to many noble-spirited invalids we have met, to

assert baldly that if we had the right kind of faith all our physical ailments would vanish. Mind may be the master force, but we are not prepared to agree with Monsieur Cope when he said if we could only believe sufficiently strongly that we were fit and well, the battle against ill-health would be well-nigh won.

The Mental Stimulus

The tragedy of physical patients is simply the fact that they are so convinced they are getting better every day, and every way. Does the cheerfulness of their minds stay the ravages of this terrible disease? Unfortunately, no. Possibly these mindless theories will apply to cases where the trouble is purely imaginary.

Why, on the other hand, do we find robust health, as is so often the case, among men of vicious and coarse temperament? Maybe the Devil looks well after his own. More probably the bulk of modern theorists do not take sufficient account of facts.

To the question, "Is life worth living?" the humorist replies, "It depends on the liver." The modern expert says it depends on the condition of the glands.

Henley surely indulges in bravado when he sings, "I am the master of my fate!" Enter the microbe and the master is laid low!

For all his heroics he must hie to the infirmary ward, either for medical or for surgical treatment. It may be a cancerous growth or a duodenal ulcer, or one of the thousand ills to which flesh is heir—which things are facts no faith or mental vitality can cure.

But this granted, we are prepared to assert, the mind largely controls health and happiness. We have known so many cases where only the spirit of the patient kept him alive. In other instances the sick man sagged because he had really nothing to live for.

Merry Hearts

The wise man has spoken truly—"A merry heart doth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones." We have known the instance when the hair turned grey almost in a night as the result of grief. You open your correspondence at the breakfast table. There is bad news. The colour immediately drains from your face and your

appetite is completely gone. A broken heart so often means broken health. If the news is good, it gives a relish to your breakfast.

Poor Mrs. Gummidge, with her "depressions over Iceland" face, never was well, never could be well. Sitting with her hand on her pulse, and worrying all day was literally putting years on her, not to mention those who had to endure her morbid moods.

Worry is one of the commonest sources of ill-health. It simply plays havoc with our nerves, and poisons the juices of the stomach. It writes lines of care on our faces, it is a foolish habit. It does no good. If we would be healthy, we must take ourselves to task in this respect.

An Even Temper

Avoid worry, and that fear which is so often its cause. Please don't take yourself so seriously. Don't lose your sense of proportion. Remember what you're worrying about doesn't matter half so much as you think.

But if you would be well, keep an even temper. Anger is suicidal. Perspiration exudes poison, after a fit of temper. If this happens in the sudden flare-up, what of the man who broods over his wrongs, real or fancied, and thinks of getting his own back?

Nursing wrath in this way saturates the system with poison and saps nervous energy. Cultivate the generous, forgiving nature. Associate with cheerful people, and be determined to get the best out of life.

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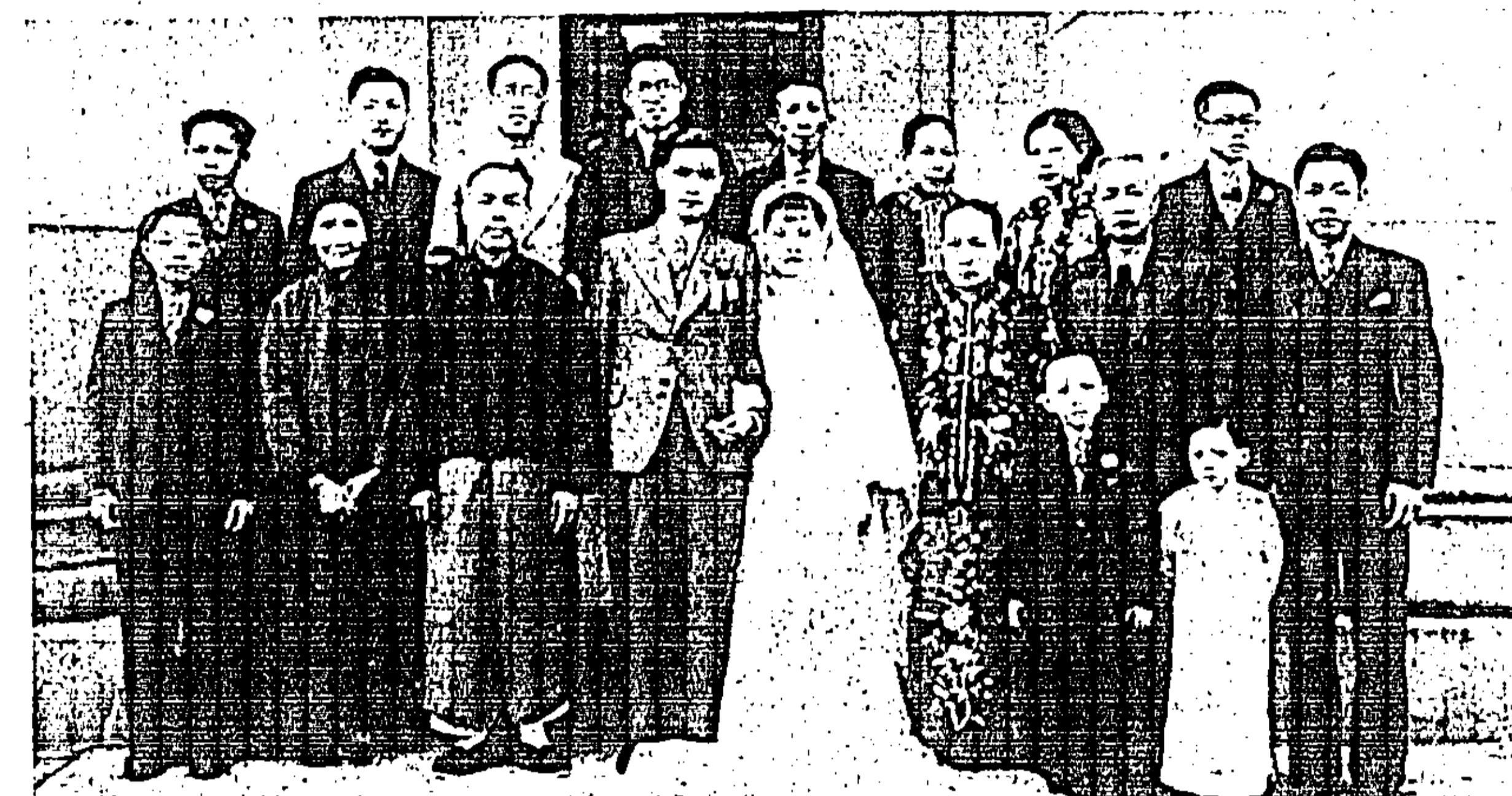
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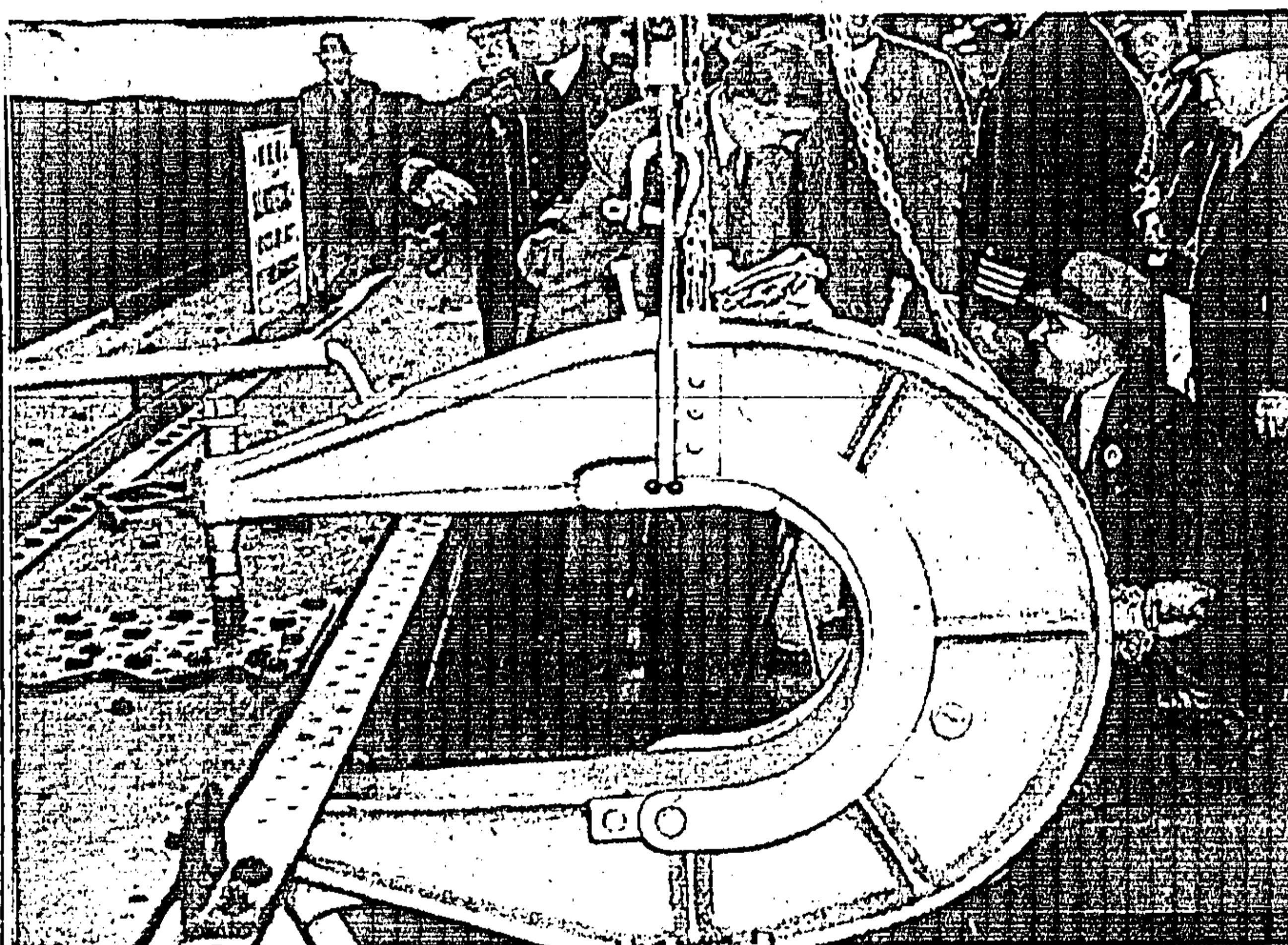
## NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Charming picture created by the bridal group after the wedding on Wednesday of Mr. Tong Liang and Miss Anna Tam (Photo King's Studio).



Mr. Cheung King-san of the Chinese Maritime Customs and Miss Au Young Sau-ying with relatives and friends after their marriage at the Registry this week (Photo King's Studio).



In his position as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, son of the famous Inventor, pulled the lever of the giant machine that drove the first rivet in the keel of the U.S.S. North Carolina at Brooklyn Navy Yard. Mr. Edison is seen in centre bare-headed.

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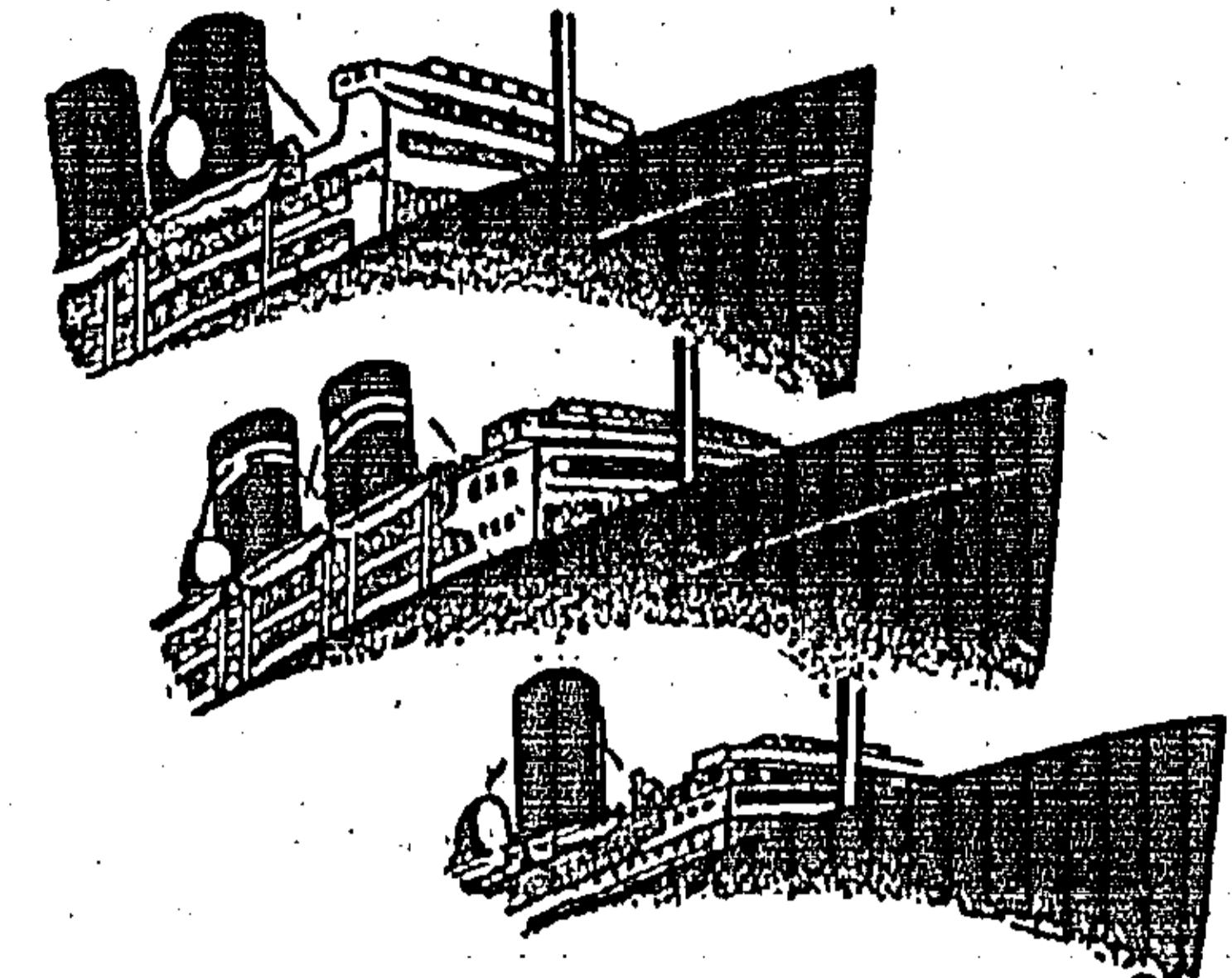
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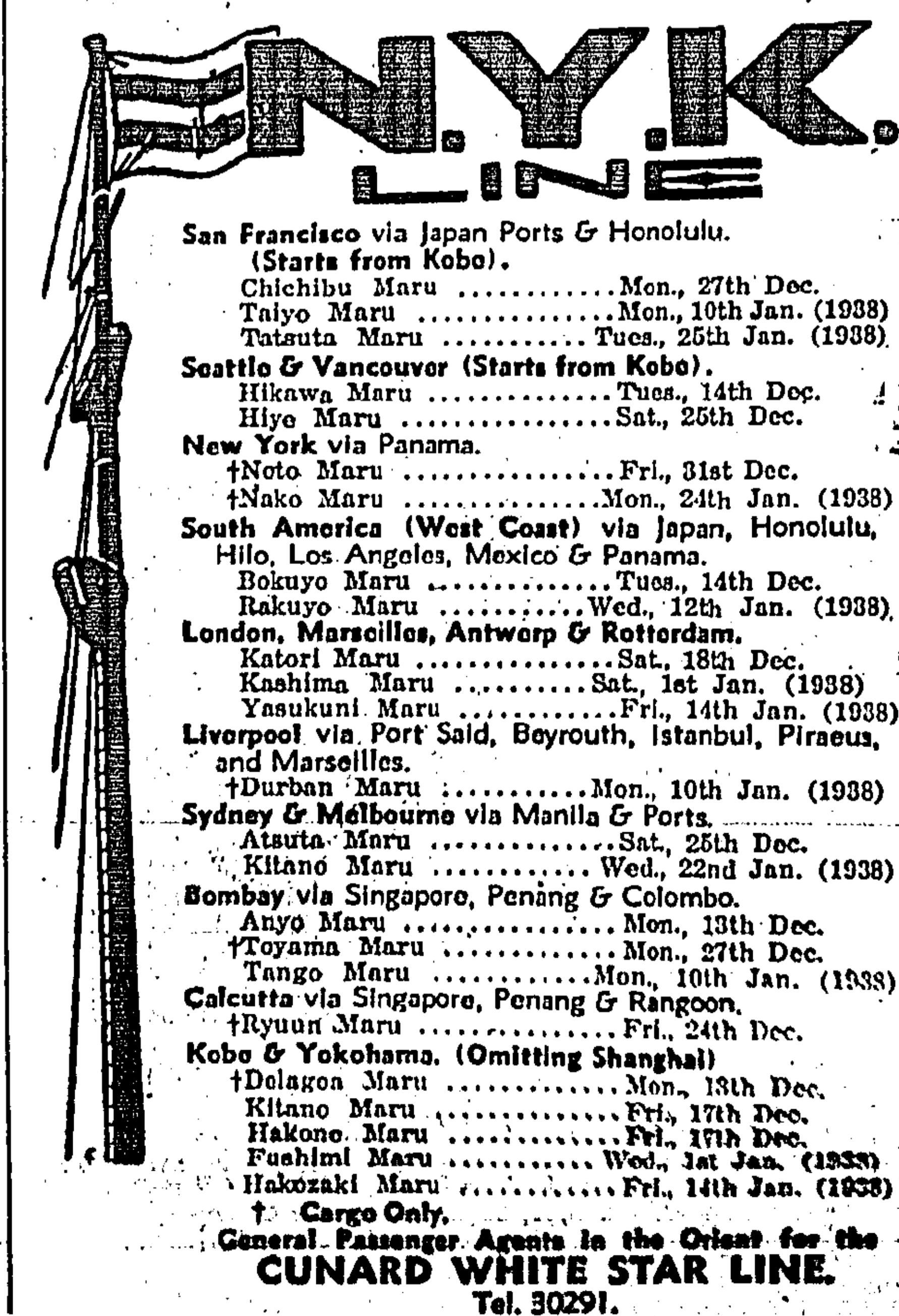
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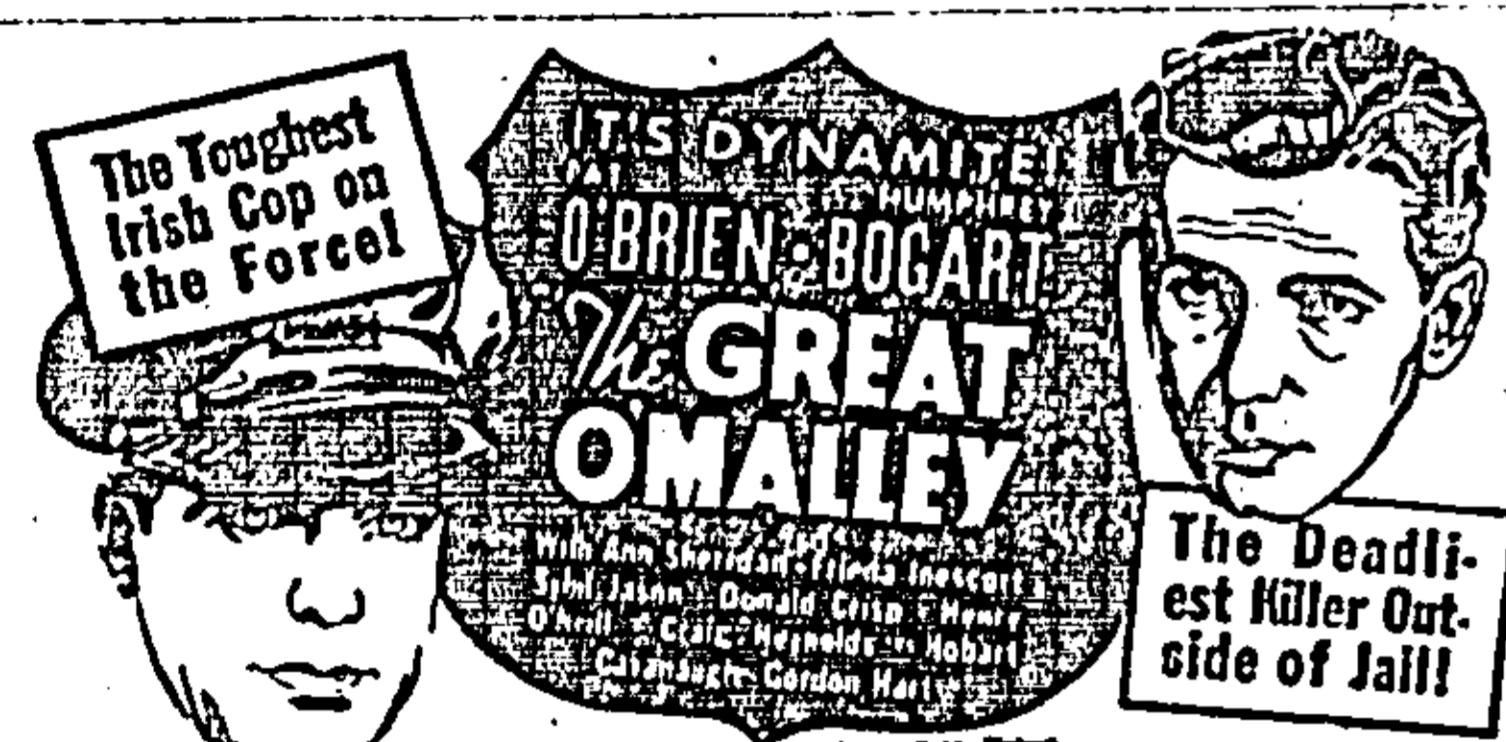
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## EXPANSION OF TRADE CONTINUES

### Empire Preference Stimulates All World Commerce

London, Dec. 9. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, was enthusiastically received when he addressed an audience of nearly 3,000 in London to-day in connection with the Empire Unity Campaign.

Mr. Chamberlain said that under the Ottawa agreement, Britain's imports from the countries represented there had been increased by 41 per cent, while Britain's exports to those countries had been increased by 40 per cent, between 1932 and 1936, and there had been a great increase in imports and exports for the first nine months of this year.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "So we see that the policy of Imperial Preference in practice has been twice blessed. It has benefited the Dominions and also this country."

During the same period Britain's exports to foreign countries had also greatly increased. These figures proved that the increase in Imperial trade, instead of diminishing foreign trade had added economic stability to the world and had therefore proved to be a stimulus to the international exchange of goods.

### DEFENCE ISSUE

Referring to the Imperial Conference after the Coronation, Mr. Chamberlain said that never in all the history of Imperial Conferences was the sense of kinship better or fundamental unity between the representatives on all essential issues more clearly demonstrated. There were further efforts they could make to bring them nearer the goal—namely collaboration with other partners in the British Commonwealth in the means of defence—in their attitude and relation with foreign Powers, and in the development of means of communication and the building up of scanty populations with fresh blood.

### STANDS IN FRONT RANK

Speaking of the rival systems of government, Mr. Chamberlain said: "It is no wish of ours to prescribe to other nations the sort of Government they should have. For ourselves we prefer and mean to maintain that form of democracy we have built up for hundreds of years and which is best suited to the habits, ways and thought of our people.

"We rejoice to find that in these great Dominions there, too, are the same forms of democracy, untouched by Fascism or Communism, standing for the same ideals of peace, liberty and justice that we do ourselves.

"We realise by our partnership with these other democracies that we are raised from the status of a fourth-rate Power to be the heart of an Empire which stands in the front rank of all the Powers of the world." —Reuter.

## BALLOON BARRAGE APPROVED

London, Dec. 9. The balloon barrage over London proved "uncomfortably successful," declared Wing Commander Pearson, who stated that it would cost the loss of one attacking plane to one balloon when an enemy attempt to pass the barrage.

He said that the difficulty of finding a suitable cable for the barrage had been solved and a new design of aeroplane must be made in order to break through the barrage. —Reuter Bulletin.

## U.S. Maintains Orient Trade

New York, Dec. 9. The exports from United States to Japan in October were to the value of \$20,000,000, compared with \$16,701,000 in September and \$20,030,000 in October last year, according to figures published by the Department of Commerce.

Exports to Hongkong totalled \$4,010,000 compared with \$1,716,000 in September and \$753,000 last year. Exports to China amounted to \$1,388,000 compared with \$1,359,000 in September and \$4,207,000 in October a year ago. —Reuter.

## U.S. RUSHES TO INVEST MONEY GOVERNMENT ISSUES OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Washington, Dec. 9. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced that the \$250,000,000 eight-year bonds had been over-subscribed approximately 10 times, and that the subscription list for the \$200,000,000 five-year note issue had been exceeded 13 times. —Reuter.

### CHRISTMAS RECESS

London, Dec. 9. Parliament will adjourn for the Christmas recess on December 23 and will meet again on February 2. —Reuter.

## PREDICTS NANKING'S RAPID CAPTURE

Japan's Fleet May Get Through And Cut Off Retreat

Shanghai, Dec. 10. A Japanese military spokesman said to-day that the fate of Nanking was sealed and the fall of the city was expected within 24 hours, though the Chinese so far were strongly resisting.

A Japanese naval spokesman said that aeroplanes yesterday bombed the Nanking airport, which was considered a likely spot for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to take refuge. He refused to tell the whereabouts of warships in the Yangtze, but many observers believe Japanese vessels will arrive at Nanking simultaneously with the final land attack, so that the Chinese retreat across the river will be cut off.

Foreign army observers said that Japanese planes yesterday very severely bombed Nanking. —United Press.

## Weather Halts Civil War

Barcelona, Dec. 9. War in the upper Aragon front has been brought to a standstill owing to snow and rain.

On other fronts the bitter weather has slowed down activities, though air raids by both sides are reported. —Reuter.

### AMBASSADOR CALLS ON HIROTA

Tokyo, Dec. 10. Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, made another call yesterday evening on Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, to discuss the latest developments in China. —Reuter.

### RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Kindly note that the quarantine restrictions imposed by the Customs authorities at Chefoo against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera have been removed.

## STOP PRESS

## MUCH OF MAIL ON CYGNUS SALVAGED

In response to telegraphic inquiries from the Postmaster-General, Hongkong, the following message has been received here from the Postmaster-General, London:

"Your telegramme regarding December 9 accident to flying boat Cygnus: Understand most of mails envoiced. Details at present lacking but will telegraph further particulars soon as possible."

It is understood a considerable amount of Hongkong mail, which left here November 27, was on the lost plane.

## Expert May Give Advice To Hongkong

Major H. S. Reed To Speak On Timely Local Topic

At the Rotary Club next Tuesday, Major H. S. Reed, economic and agricultural engineer, will speak on "What I have seen and what I have not seen in the New Territories of Hongkong".

Major Reed was formerly Director of the Asiatic Economic Expedition, which made a survey of the raw products of commerce of the East Coast of the Pacific, from Siberia to Siam. He has devoted 37 years to the study of economic and agricultural development both in temperate and tropical countries.

As a practical agriculturist, Major Reed won a trophy as a cotton grower in the United States, and he is the holder of international awards for sugar-cane and banana growing. He has been an adviser on agricultural economics to several foreign Governments. His remarks on the possibilities of agricultural development in the New Territories will therefore be heard with great interest.

## DIPLOMAT'S OPINION

Tokyo, Dec. 10. Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister in Austria, has returned to Tokyo, having been recalled by the Foreign Office. It is understood that Mr. Tani is shortly proceeding to North China on an important mission.

In a press interview, Mr. Tani said the old peace fabric of Europe was shaken to the ground. Consequently a movement for reconstruction was under way.

Alluding to the Sino-Japanese conflict, he expressed the opinion that the world was entering an era of reconstruction to which Japan also must bend her efforts and energies. —Reuter.

## Stock Market Brighter

London, Dec. 9. Although the London Exchange business was small, prices in several sections displayed an upward trend, with gilt-edged bonds higher among the foreign issues. German bonds went ahead and some Far Eastern issues gained ground. Elsewhere Mexican Eagles strengthened on buying induced by good production figures. Industrials were narrowly irregular.

Commodities and rubber were firm on American inquiry, and tin was firm on covering. —Reuter's Special.

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio:—Fausang, Hatching, Allett, Michael, Jebsen, Prosper, Dilwara, Hindenburg, Benway, Mayay, Tia, Talyang, President McKinley, Shunlung, Delagon, Maru, Changie, Sokuyo Maru, Victoria, G. Paul Doumer, Athos II, Diomed.

## NANKING OFFENSIVE STARTS IN EARNEST

(Continued from Page 1.)

front, has been set on fire and residents are thus left homeless. They mournfully watched the flames consume their houses or trudged sadly to the safety zone.

The side roads are blocked with improvised ramparts, consisting of furniture, sandbags and earth-filled boxes and occasional motor cars and trucks.

Numbers of wounded soldiers hobble painfully through the streets seeking medical aid. Nearly all of the villages in the vicinity are now razed to the ground.

About 20 foreigners, ignoring personal risk, are remaining inside the city, these including newspapermen, newsreel cameramen and welfare workers. —Reuter.

### Japanese To Cross Yellow River

Tsinan, Dec. 10. According to a despatch received here, the Japanese have brought a fleet of 70 motor boats to Yenching on the north bank of the Yellow River and it is believed that they will shortly attempt to land troops on the south bank to continue their drive farther south. All available lumber and logs in the surrounding area are also being taken by the Japanese to build rafts. —Central News.

### Japanese Running Short Of Food

Hangchow, Dec. 10. The Japanese column which has been besieged in Wusih by Chinese forces during the last few days is reported to be running short of food supplies.

The main Chinese column in this area is reported to be making steady progress against the Japanese who are rushing heavy reinforcements to Wusih in an attempt to relieve the siege. Other Japanese units are moving towards Kwangtchow in Anhwei, which is now in the hands of the Chinese. —Central News.

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"Remember," said a man friend to me in a heavy, warning way, the other day, "the first hour of the morning is the rudder of the day."

It is quite true that a lot of winter sniffs and sniffles come from "carrying on" with summer underwear too long. But I retaliated by drawing my man friend's attention to the fact that men are far more apt to delay changing into winter woolies than women. Yet it is the man normally who is the breadwinner and has to start out early, before the nip in the air has been tempered by the sun. It is much more important that he should be set up in winter undies than anyone else in the family.

WOMEN are not strangers in men's shops any more. . . . And men's shops don't resent women, so I've been having a look around to see how best a man can set himself up in woolies for winter.

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Here's my suggestion: 3 sets underwear (vests and pants or vests and shorts), 6 pairs of Cardinal socks, 1 pullover (patterned), 1 cardigan jacket. If you ask for Cardinal pullovers and cardigans you get the same wool that goes into Cardinal socks, so you know they'll wear well.

MEN'S underwear has learnt several things from women's — one thing is, that to fit and *keep* its fit it should always be fully fashioned. So this season Wolsey have made men's woolies fully-fashioned.

Lots of people use the words "fully fashioned" without knowing what they really mean. In men's underwear it means that the garments are actually knitted to shape on the machine, so that after washing this shape, which means good fit in the new garment, is still there.

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As a matter of fact, in these days a man should (and can) have socks for every suit in his wardrobe. The choice in Wolsey Cardinal styles is most varied. There are plain socks and marl socks—the former for town wear, the latter better for the week-end. There are ribbed socks for those whose ankles call for a close fit. (These, too, are in plain and marl colourings). And there are patterned socks—really attractive restrained designs.

There are new lovat shades this season—worth keeping an eye on these. Lovat suitings have been popular and the tendency is likely to go on into socks.

ANGRAVE has sketched some of the new Wolsey garments for you here.

They can mean a lot of work in darning, a lot of expense in replacing. It really looks as though Wolsey has taken our troubles seriously here. Not only have they gone to great pains to give us women silk stockings that give extraordinarily good wear—however sheer a

Men should choose their socks in whole story of a man's taste in quality you buy—but they've done some price.

They're made of first-grade wool by a special unshrinkable process.

## Athlete's Foot

By Family Doctor

THE increase in sports and open air activities has brought foot trouble much more to the attention of school and hygiene authorities and doctors.

I am frequently consulted by men and women who complain of soreness in the soles of the feet. The skin between the toes is dead white and sudden-looking and gradually the sole is involved.

Usually a series of small blisters appear which run together. These dry up and the skin has a weeping rash.

AFTER treatment the feet look quite healthy, but the infection frequently recurs, especially during the summer months.

So it is important to cure it at the outset.

The rash is due to a fungus which is very persistent even in the healthy skin some distance away from the sores. It seems to be contracted by walking barefoot in bath rooms, dressing rooms with damp floors or showers.

Sudden skin between the toes should never be neglected as early medical attention will prevent the skin from growing hard and rough.

CHRYSAROBIN ointment should be applied night and morning to the affected parts and the toes kept separate with soft wool.

Healthy toes should be painted with Friars Balsam about twice a week to prevent the spread of the infection.

Socks and stockings must be disinfected by boiling. Girls could cut the feet from some white cotton stockings or tennis socks and use these next to the feet—as long as the skin is weeping—these should be boiled each night. Ordinary silk stockings can then be worn over the cotton socks.

Bathing slippers that have been used on the feet while the latter were sore should be burnt.

The treatment should be renewed at intervals after apparent cure in order to prevent recurrence.

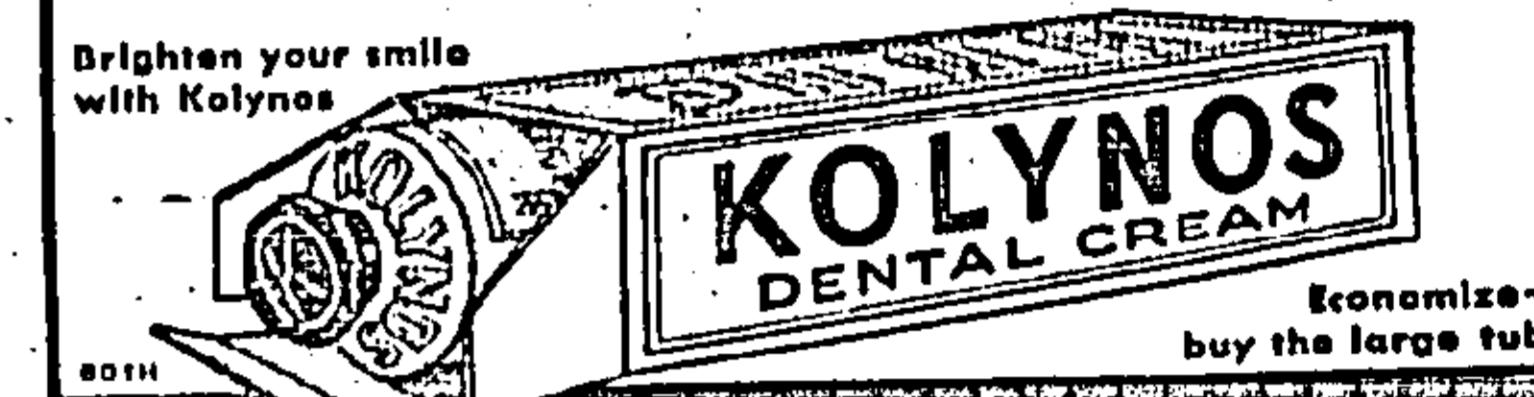
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## TROUBLE ALREADY ON OCEAN MAIL ROUTE

### Pilots Throttle Down To Speed Of American Machines

ALREADY, months before the scheme is due to begin, trouble has arisen between the "partners" in the forthcoming Atlantic airmail services, writes the *Daily Express* air correspondent. The "partners" are Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways, the British and U.S. national concerns, who have Government instructions to co-operate in the project.

The cause of the trouble is that Britain has produced airmail machines with a performance so good that the Americans feel a little "left behind."

On the 790-mile New York-Bermuda joint service the British pilots have been ordered to throttle down from their normal 165 m.p.h. cruising speed to keep to the 143 m.p.h. schedule of the Pan-American airboats.

It is explained that it would cause "embarrassment" if one half of the "pool" ran the ultra-fashionable Bermuda service an hour faster than its partner. The U.S. company are facing bitter criticism over the way Britain's Clipper III in the summer's Atlantic survey flights.

#### MONTREAL PROPOSAL

Juan Trippe, globe-trotting head of Pan-American, has been officially asked why he entered into agreement for a "pool" Atlantic service before he had planes as competent as the British planes.

Clipper III, an old boat, was the only available American machine that had the performance necessary for flying the North Atlantic.

The two British airboats—Cambria and Caledonia, part of a fleet of twenty-eight machines now used on Empire routes—made ten Atlantic flights compared with the Clipper's four, and easily beat the Americans' speed on all but two trips. Cambria set up a new Atlantic record of 10 hours 33 minutes, and the

#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 8.	Dec. 9.
Paris.....	147.7/64	147.7/64
Geneva.....	21.00/4	21.60/4
Berlin.....	12.30/4	12.30/4
Athens.....	547/4	547/4
Milan.....	94.13	94.11
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	19.40	19.40
Oslo.....	10.00	10.00
Helsingfors.....	220/4	220/4
Shanghai.....	1/2/4	1/2/4
New York.....	4.99/4	4.99/4
Vienna.....	20.5/2	20.5/2
Amsterdam.....	4.98/4	4.98/4
Prague.....	142/4	142/4
Madrid.....	10.00	10.00
Lisbon.....	1/2/4	1/2/4
Hongkong.....	1/2/4	1/2/4
Montevideo.....	1/2/4	1/2/4
Brussels.....	29.30/4	29.30/4
Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Delaware.....	210	210
Montevideo.....	39.14	39.14
Rio de Janeiro.....	24/4	24/4
Silver (Spot).....	18/4	18/4
Silver (Forward).....	18/4	18/4
War Loan.....	101/4	101/4

—British Wireless.

British boats' average time for the ocean crossings was 13 hours 43 minutes, compared with the Americans' 14 hours 4 minutes.

### Weather Halts Civil War

Barcelona, Dec. 9. War in the upper Aragon front has been brought to a standstill owing to snow and rain.

On other fronts the bitter weather has slowed down activities, though air raids by both sides are reported.—Reuters.

#### MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Prices in Pesos  
Business Done

Antamok..... 40/4  
Atok..... Unq.  
Baguio Gold..... 0.30  
Benguet Consolidated..... 0.30  
Coca Grove..... 30  
Consolidated Mines..... 0.30  
I.X.L..... 37  
Paracale Guinauan..... Unq.  
San Mauricio..... 10  
United Paracale..... 40

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Benquet Consolidated..... 0.30  
Coca Grove..... 30  
Consolidated Mines..... 0.30  
I.X.L..... 37  
Paracale Guinauan..... Unq.  
San Mauricio..... 10  
United Paracale..... 40

From the tone of the market—Quiet.

### Y.M.C.A. PANTO

#### FINE PRODUCTION PROMISED

The Christmas Pantomime at the Y.M.C.A. promises to beat all previous records. With an almost entire new cast, and a new producer, the Y.A.D.C. are looking forward to staging a further triumph.

Lieut. Houghton, the producer, has taken the show through some difficult periods, and the present position in one which reflects happily his knowledge of the stage, and which struck us forcibly about the rehearsals which we have witnessed and that is the jollity and good spirit which prevail throughout the entire company.

From what we have been able to gather of the plot of the pantomime, the stage-show will bear few resemblances to the structure of the book. Besides Robinson Crusoe, who is admirably presented by Sheila MacKinlay and Max Friday, where Bob Henderson's knowledge of his way about a stage again comes to the fore, there are the host of others who are appearing for the first time in detail. Leonard Starbuck's excellent and dependable acting carries a good deal of the show forward without any danger of mishap; he is the Captain of the good ship "Nancy Lee." Then, Peppermint, of film fame, is convincingly and humorously played by Willie Forsyth, who along with Starbuck was responsible for a good deal of the best humour in last year's show.

This year's principal girl is Margaret McAlpine, who has winsome and simple acting in the part of Rosemary, the beloved of Crusoe's heart, adds much to charm of the whole performance. Ernest Moses, that versatile giant, renders excellent service to the performance by doubling in the parts of Percy (a nincompoop) and the Cannibal King. The chorus work shows considerable promise and the songs are sure to prove infectious. Mrs. Organ, a ne'er-comer to the Colony and the show, does much excellent work. On the whole, the singing in this year's pantomime, both solo and chorus, is a great improvement of last year's.

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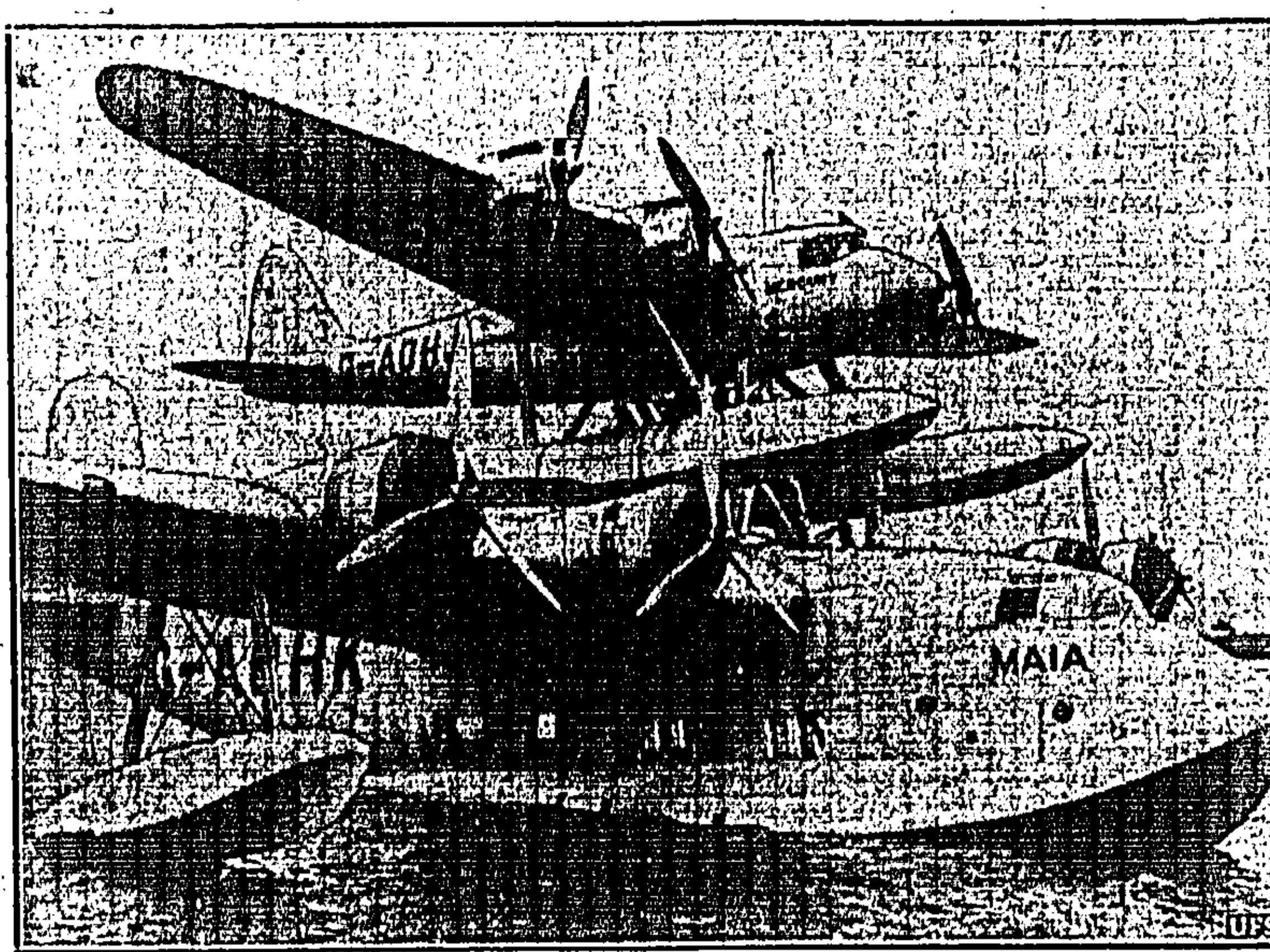
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T.T. Bangkok.....	149/4
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T.T. France.....	9.10
T.T. Germany.....	76/4
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## CRICKET NOTES BY "R. ABBIT"

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tras making double figures. The game was drawn.

## TO-MORROW'S GAMES

So far as the first Division is concerned there is not a vast amount of excitement occurring. Both K.C.C. and Craigengower have blank days unless the latter team is playing the University who have the match down in their card. (This latter game cannot be with Craigengower second as they are definitely playing Army "A" in a League Game.) There is also some doubt whether Recreio and Navy first teams have a game. As their second elevens are both playing at home it can't be sure the game is cancelled from the Navy card. It never appeared in that of Recreio. The best game probably will be the one between the J.R.C. at home and the Hongkong C.C. As the latter are not usually at their best at Spookpoo an Indian victory would not surprise me. The only other game is between the Civil Service and the Sappers—and I have not yet seen any teams—so can hazard no guess at the result.

## THE SECOND DIVISION

There are no less than five League games down for decision in the Second Division. I mention the home team first in each case. The Police have their days—and if they get a good one and the H.K.C.C. have out a team that is not at full strength they might pull it off. I rather fancy Navy II against Army "B" but they have so many changes in their side that one can never be sure of what will happen.

The K.C.C. should of course beat the J.R.C. Their published team is a very strong one and the I.R.C. have had a very lean period. All the same the Indians up and smote Army "B" lost Saturday and K.C.C. will do well not to be too confident. Army "A" should give the Craigengower second a very good game but I frankly do not know very much about them. Incidentally I have not got an Army (first eleven) fixture card and I should be very grateful for one. Captain Michael very kindly sent me the list for the "A" and "B" fixtures. Finally the Recreio meet the Civil Service who are occasionally having moments this season.

## LOSS OF ITALY FROM LEAGUE NOT DISASTER

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minutes and will merely hear H. Duce's proposal and approve it.

An atmosphere of tense expectancy prevails and it is argued that Italy is leaving the League to unite herself more closely with Germany and Japan and that Signor Mussolini is possibly thinking of a new grouping of nations of which those in the anti-Comintern Pact will be the nucleus.

A Berlin message says, the announcement of the Fascist Grand Council meeting was received with much interest. Political circles were not surprised at the new development which they regard as a natural sequel to Italy's treatment by the League.—Reuter.

## GRAVE MISGIVINGS

Vienna, Dec. 9.

Reports of Italy's decision to leave the League are causing grave misgivings among the Little Entente and the smaller nations in this part of the world, which looked to the League to guarantee their rights and independence.

It is generally feared that the move might be a prelude to some further surprise.

Czechoslovakia, which is felt to be more immediately threatened by the recent developments in Europe, is especially apprehensive, which the position of Yugoslavia, who is also a strong supporter of the League, is difficult in view of the Italo-Yugoslav rapprochement.

Well-informed opinion is that Yugoslavia will take the view that Italy's decision is no concern of hers.—Reuter.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

## Notice to Members

At a meeting of the General Committee of the above Society held on 9th December, 1937, it was decided to hold the Annual Ball on Friday, 4th February, 1938.

Will Members please note this date.

LINSTEAD &amp; DAVIS, Secretaries and Treasurers.

## CAPT. FOSTER REVIEWS LAST WEEK'S RACES

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carrying only 140 lbs. was not sleeping when Dawn Star made the great forward move, but as they neared the mile sign-board, Red Feather drew level in a most remarkable way and beat the field with the greatest ease to win by four lengths. The last half-a-mile was covered in one minute four-fifths second—a good performance over the Derby course.

There was great excitement at the finish, for there were only 216 backers on the rag which paid \$67.10 for a win. Rob Roy ran a good third, but the fourth pony, King's Lead, put up a bad show. Mr. T. E. Pearce rode a smart race on the swimmer and on the strength of this success, it has been represented to me that he has been booked to pilot Wild Life in the Hongkong Autumn Champions. A Derby griffin of this season, Red Feather has done extremely well for its owner, annexing three wins with the inclusion of the American Club Cup and the St. Andrew's cup. Mr. T. E. Pearce has had three silver cups from the St. Andrew's Society and Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar have had the same.

## Auld Reekie Handicap

## Soldier Of Britain Nicely Nursed

Soldier of Britain was not considered to have a chance in the Auld Reekie Handicap (second section) for "B" class Australian ponies, but credit must be given to the jockey, Mr. Pitt, for the manner in which he nursed his mount, as the pony was quite comfortably "Glenister and Oak Bay" year—too fast going up the hill—and the effort took so much out of him that they could not stave off the challenge of Soldier of Britain in the home run. It was indeed a very fast sprint, the whole time being 1:24.3/5.

## RUSH MADE FOR LLANARMON

## Backers Were Not Disappointed

There was a last minute rush for tickets on Llanarmon, the winner of Murrayfield Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies, but for what reason, I have not been able to fathom, it surprised me when I learned that the pony paid only \$15.20. This was the lowest dividend of the meeting.

## LAST EVENT Best Finish Of The Day

The best finish was seen in the Dumbeldyne Handicap (second section) for "D" class China ponies when Good Morning, Valorously, Laughing Cavalier and Coronation Day flashed past seemingly locked together. After a few minutes of deliberation, the verdict went to Good Morning by a head while Valorously beat Laughing Cavalier and Coronation Day by a short head. The last two named chargers could not be separated and that was the end of a perfect day's sport.

## BOMBS NARROWLY MISS U.S.S. PANAY

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from fires which were encircling the city, including the compound of the British and China Import and Export Lumber Company, and many others. The Bund was lined with a few hundred homeless and helpless refugees.

Some minutes later the United States Embassy staff boarded the Panay while a second distant bombing raid was in progress.

Foreign observers do not believe that the Japanese forces are nearer than three miles from the city.—United Press.

## Report On Conditions

Nanking, Dec. 10. Mr. M. S. Bates of Hiram, Ohio, Dr. Mills of Camden, N.J., and Mr. J. H. D. Robe, a German member of the International Relief Committee, with two Chinese military officers accompanying them, had the north gate opened late yesterday and they proceeded to U.S.S. Panay where they conferred with Mr. Atcheson of the Embassy before returning to the city.

They reported that during the afternoon Japanese troops had reached Kwangtung Gate, where the Chinese defenders were on top of the walls firing machine-guns and rifles. Subsequently scores were killed by power-diving Japanese bombing planes, but the walls were not seriously damaged and the defence was still intact.

The wounded included a coolie bearing rice to the relief committee, who was blinded in one eye. They reported that up to that time there were no fires in the city and that good order was being maintained. No Americans had yet been injured. The Japanese presumably, from the sound of the firing, were spreading to the south-west of the city, though the infrequent rumble of artillery was for a time lulled, and the firing between the Panay and the city had also died down.

No alterations have been made in the provisional cast published some weeks ago; this includes such well known names as Anne Jurdine, Doris Blair, Evelyn Fullerton, Nina Valentine, Harry Cockle, Willy Simpson, Hector Wiggins, Lawry Ellis, Harry Best, David Kossick, Percy Guntrip, Gordon Stoppin-Thomson and a large and talented Chorus.

**H.M. Gunboats Leave**

British gunboats yesterday pulled out and went up river for two miles, and are lying off Jardine's hulk where numerous craft, including the Standard-Oil Company's launches, are anchored, thus isolating the American gunboat Panay, with the exception of three or four small boats, which were grouped around. At that time nine huge fires were raging between the Panay and the city walls, and others were blazing at Fukow, creating brilliant pillars of fire and smoke against the blackness of the night.

According to a naval report two bombs fell at Hsakwan yesterday and one hit the Butterfield-and-Swift compound, but did no damage, apart from spraying nine-inch pieces of shrapnel within three yards of the Panay's sampan which was tied up at a pontoon, while a dud bomb fell 40 yards away from the Panay's bows. Naval officers agree that the bomb would probably have sunk the ship if it had struck.—United Press.

## SUCCESS DELAYED

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

As a result of latest Chinese reports, foreign observers in Shanghai believe that the fall of Nanking will be delayed until past nightfall, as predicted this morning on the formation flight to Australia passed Ras Al Khaimah in Arabia at 9.50 a.m. G.M.T.—British Wireless.

Others are harassing the strengthened Japanese lines of communication.

It is believed that the Japanese at the present are strategically delaying the assault, waiting for supplies to come up, as well as the capture of Wuhu, which would thus obviate a frontal assault on Nanking, to which they are not so near as they claim.

Chinese troops are burning buildings on the Bund in order not to leave any vantage point for the Japanese to occupy. At present the attackers are believed to be nine miles from the South Gate, eight miles from the east gate and eight miles from the south-east gate.—Reuter.

## STIFF RESISTANCE

Nanking, Dec. 10. The Japanese offensive has now begun in earnest. The air was filled yesterday with the rattle of machine-guns, the bark of field guns and the exploding of bombs from Japanese planes.

The defenders are stubbornly resisting and hitherto have succeeded in holding the Japanese at bay.

The destruction of buildings is likely to afford cover to the attackers, who continued the offensive all day, and at night the city was ringed with flames and covered with a pall of smoke.

An additional means of defence all the side roads have been barricaded with furniture, sandbags and stones, with machine guns mounted on top.

The Chinese admit the Japanese have captured Chinkiang, but claim the forts there are still in Chinese hands.—Reuter.

## READY TO BOMB CITY

Nanking, Dec. 10. The Japanese are ready to bomb the city to-day and whether this is done depends on the answer given by General Tang Sen-chi to General Matsui's ultimatum which was dropped from a plane yesterday, threatening Nanking with all the horrors of war unless the city agrees to surrender peacefully by noon to-day.

The city last night was ringed by flames and covered by a pall of smoke as the Chinese continued to burn structures likely to afford cover to the Japanese.

The great part of Hsakwan, which is Nanking's densely populated waterfront, has been set on fire and residents are thus left homeless. They mournfully watched the flames con-

## THE ARCADIANS

## Finishing Touches To Philharmonic Production

With still a few rehearsals in hand the Philharmonic Society find themselves in a very happy position for their production, "The Arcadians," being now well advanced into the polishing up stage.

Excerpts from the show in the form of a "Talkie" trailer are at present being shown at leading cinemas. It will be remembered that a short film of this description was also made in connection with the "Maid of the Mountains" last year. The improvement on that effort is so marked that one wonders if our local amateurs may not one day attempt to produce a full length film. But the requirements of the world of film are far removed from that of the ordinary stage and that type of work is at the moment merely a side line. Mr. H.H.H. Priestley was responsible for the arrangements in connection with the Society's visit to the Grandview Film Studio with Mr. Robertson as producer, Lindsay A. Lafford as conductor, while Nura Kanshi the piano provided the accompanying music. It is to be regretted that the sound and photography do not compare more favourably with the up-to-date pictures in which company the trailer is shown.

## GENERAL'S ADVICE

"Therefore I, as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China, advise you to surrender Nanking without resistance.

"Your answer to this advice must be received by our outposts on the Kuying highway by noon, December 10. Should you send a responsible person as representative, I will send a representative to a designated spot to negotiate the procedure for surrendering the city of Nanking.

"If an answer is not received by the appointed time, the Japanese forces will be compelled to launch an attack."

"Later."

It is noteworthy that in connection with General Matsui's declaration that the Japanese wish to spare Nanking from destruction, all the fighting so far has been in the hills and valleys beyond Nanking's high sea wall, and Nanking city itself, though within range of gunfire, has not been bombed so far.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE PRESENT ULTIMATUM

(Continued from Page 1.)

lately has been the seat of the Chinese Government, and it abounds in historic remains and beauty spots, such as the Mausoleum of the Ming dynasty and the Chungking Mausoleum. Indeed it is the keystone of Oriental civilization.

"Harsh and relentless to those who resist, Japanese troops are kind and generous to non-combatants and to Chinese troops who entertain no enmity towards Japan. The Japanese army earnestly desires to protect Oriental culture. If your forces desire to continue hostilities, Nanking cannot but witness the horrors of war with the attendant destruction of age-old cultural relics and the nullification of the constructive efforts of the past generation.

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"If an answer is not received by the appointed time, the Japanese forces will be compelled to launch an attack."

"Later."

It is noteworthy that in connection with General Matsui's declaration that the Japanese wish to spare Nanking from destruction, all the fighting so far has been in the hills and valleys beyond Nanking's high sea wall, and Nanking city itself, though within range of gunfire, has not been bombed so far.—Reuter.

## REQUESTS PROTECTION

Washington, Dec. 9.

The United States Embassy has requested the Japanese authorities to protect the 18 Americans and their Chinese servants who are remaining in Nanking.—Reuter.

## CHIANG WONT RESIGN

London, Dec. 9.

Rumour of the impending resignation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is groundless, states a message received by the Chinese Embassy in London.

The message states that the Chinese are making a determined stand around Nanking and have completed preparations for possible street fighting within the city. It adds that Chinese mobile units have recaptured a number of towns in east Shantung.

Local forecast:—North-east winds, fresh; fair.

## CONTINUE FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

London, Dec. 9.

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Five Royal Air Force flying-boats

of No. 204 general reconnaissance

squadron which left Bahrain early

this morning on the formation flight

to Australia passed Ras Al Khaimah in Arabia at 9.50 a.m. G.M.T.—British Wireless.

Others are harassing the strengthened Japanese lines of communication.

It is believed that the Japanese at the present are strategically delaying the assault, waiting for supplies to come up, as well as the capture of Wuhu, which would thus obviate a frontal assault on Nanking, to which they are not so near as they claim.

Chinese troops are burning buildings on the Bund in order not to leave any vantage point for the Japanese to occupy.

At present the attackers are believed to be nine miles from the South Gate, eight miles from the east gate and eight miles from the south-east gate.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE TO CROSS YELLOW RIVER

Tsinan, Dec. 10.

According to a despatch received here, the Japanese have brought a fleet of 70 motor boats to Yencheng on the north bank of the Yellow River and it is believed that they will shortly attempt to land troops on the south

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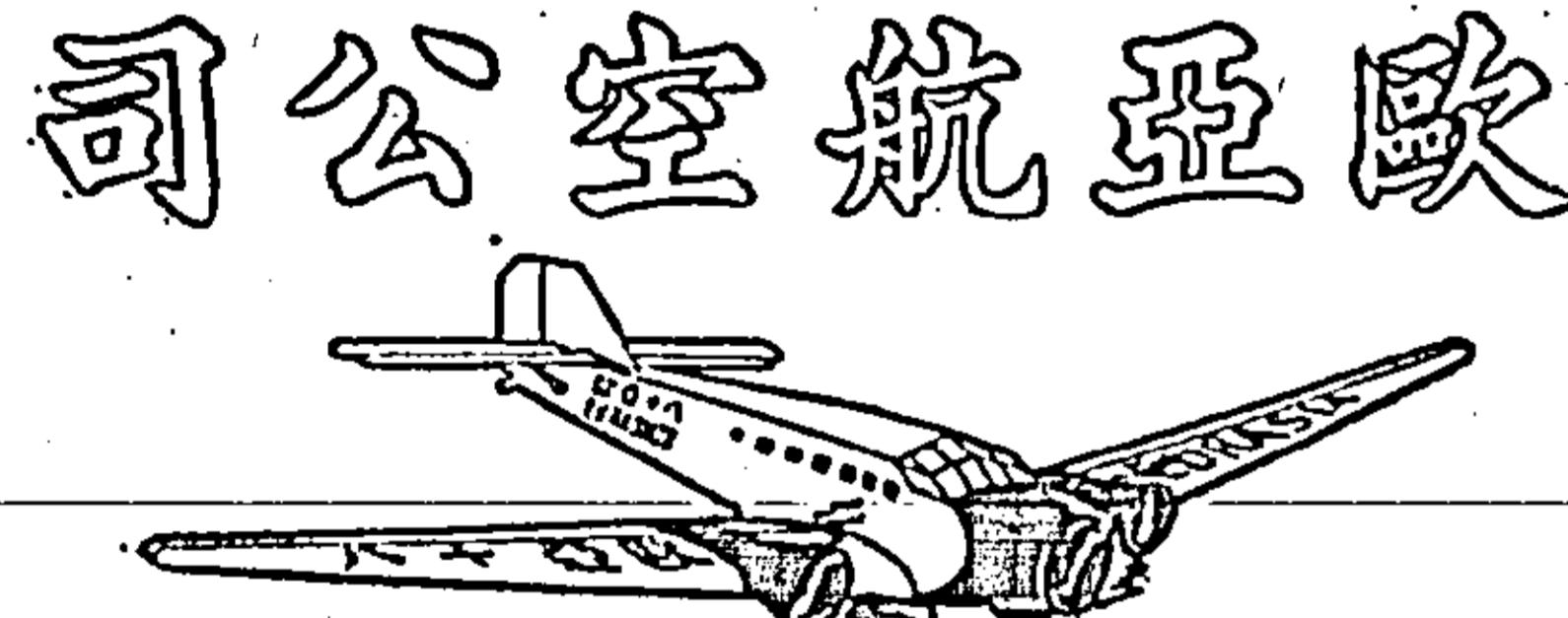
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**EXPANSION OF TRADE CONTINUES**

**Empire Preference Stimulates All World Commerce**

London, Dec. 9.  
 Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, was enthusiastically received when he addressed an audience of nearly 3,000 in London to-day in connection with the Empire Unity Campaign.

Mr. Chamberlain said that under the Ottawa agreement, Britain's imports from the countries represented there had been increased by 41 per cent, while Britain's exports to those countries had been increased by 48 per cent, between 1932 and 1936, and there had been a great increase in imports and exports for the first nine months of this year.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "So we see that the policy of Imperial Preference in practice has been twice blessed. It has benefited the Dominions and also this country."

During the same period Britain's exports to foreign countries had also greatly increased. These figures proved that the increase in Imperial trade, instead of diminishing foreign trade had added economic stability to the world and had therefore proved to be a stimulus to the international exchange of goods.

**DEFENCE ISSUE**

Referring to the Imperial Conference after the Coronation, Mr. Chamberlain said that never in all the history of Imperial Conferences was the sense of kinship better or fundamental unity between the representatives on all essential issues more clearly demonstrated. There were further efforts they could make to bring them nearer the goal—namely collaboration with other partners in the British Commonwealth in the means of defence—in their attitude and relation with foreign Powers, and in the development of means of communication and the building up of scanty populations with fresh blood.

**STANDS IN FRONT RANK**

Speaking of the rival systems of government, Mr. Chamberlain said: "It is no wish of ours to prescribe to other nations the sort of Government they should have. For ourselves we prefer and mean to maintain that form of democracy we have built up for hundreds of years and which is best suited to the habits, ways and thought of our people."

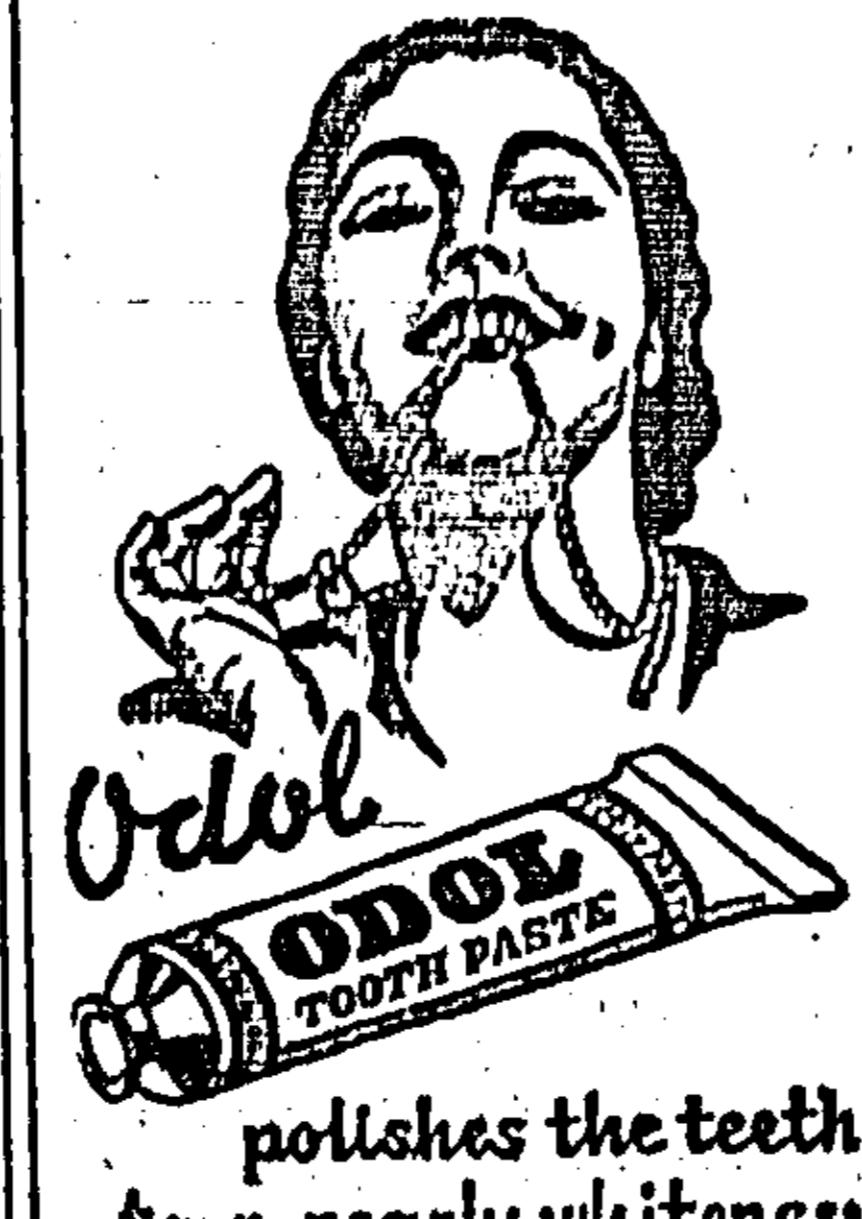
"We rejoice to find that in these great Dominions there, too, are the same forms of democracy, untouched by Fascism or Communism, standing for the same ideals of peace, liberty and justice that we do ourselves. "We rejoice that our partnership with these other democracies that we are raised from the status of a fourth-rate Power to be the heart of an Empire which stands in the front rank of all the Powers of the world."—Reuter.

**STOCK MARKET REPORT**

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says: The market was steady.

**Buyers**  
 Hongkong Bank (Lon) £201.  
 Union Ins \$515.  
 H. & S. Hotels \$20.  
 H.K. Tramways \$13.30.  
 China Lights (Old) C.R. \$11.30.  
 China Lights (New) C.R. \$11.10.  
 Sandakan Lights \$14.  
 Cements \$12.00.  
 Watsons \$4.70.  
 Entertainments \$6.  
 China Lights Rights \$514.  
**Sellers**  
 Union Ins \$517 1/4.  
 Yaumati Ferries \$25.  
 Telephones (Old) \$26 1/4.  
 Wallace Harpers \$5.  
**Sales**  
 H.K. & W. Docks \$20 1/4.  
 H. & S. Hotels \$3.20.  
 H.K. Tramways \$4.65.  
 H.K. Ferries \$10.  
 China Lights (Old) C.R. \$11.20.  
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To-night's dinner dance at the Gloucester Hotel will not be extended until 2 a.m., as was inadvertently announced in the press earlier.



**PREDICTS NANKING'S RAPID CAPTURE**

Japan's Fleet May Get Through And Cut Off Retreat

Shanghai, Dec. 10.  
 A Japanese military spokesman said to-day that the fate of Nanking was sealed and the fall of the city was expected within 24 hours, though the Chinese so far were strongly resisting.

A Japanese naval spokesman said that aeroplanes yesterday bombed the Nanchang airport, which was considered a likely spot for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to take refuge. He refused to tell the whereabouts of warships in the Yangtze, but many observers believe Japanese vessels will arrive at Nanking simultaneously with the final land attack, so that the Chinese retreat across the river will be cut off.

Foreign army observers said that Japanese planes yesterday very severely bombed Nanking.—United Press.

**BALLOON BARRAGE APPROVED**

London, Dec. 9.  
 The balloon barrage over London proved "uncomfortably successful", declared Wing Commander Pearson, who stated that it would cost the loss of one attacking plane to one balloon when an enemy attempts to pass the barrage.

He said that the difficulty of finding a suitable cable for the barrage had been solved and a new design of aeroplane must be made in order to break through the barrage.—Reuter Bulletin.

**AMBASSADOR CALLS ON HIROTA**

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**Expert May Give Advice To Hongkong**

**Major H. S. Reed To Speak On Timely Local Topic**

At the Rotary Club next Tuesday, Major H. S. Reed, economic and agricultural engineer, will speak on "What I have seen and what I have not seen in the New Territories of Hongkong".

Major Reed was formerly a Director of the Asiatic Economic Expedition, which made a survey of the raw products of commerce of the East Coast of the Pacific, from Siberia to Siam. He has devoted 37 years to the study of economic and agricultural development both in temperate and tropical countries.

As a practical agriculturist, Major Reed won a trophy as a cotton grower in the United States, and he is the holder of international awards for sugar-cane and banana growing. He has been an adviser on agricultural economics to several foreign Governments. His remarks on the possibilities of agricultural development in the New Territories will therefore be heard with great interest.

**DIPLOMAT'S OPINION**

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**SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION**

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio:—Fausang, Halching, Aletta, Michael Jebsen, Prosper, Dilwara, Hindenburg, Benwyvis, Malaya, Trave, Talyang, President McKinley, Shuntung, Delaron Maru, Changie, Bokuyo Maru, Victoria, G. G. Paul Doumer, Athos II, Diomed.

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**U.S. Maintains Orient Trade**

London, Dec. 9.  
 Although the London Exchange business was small, prices in several sections displayed an upward trend, with gilt-edged bonds higher among the foreign issues. German bonds went ahead and some Far Eastern issues gained ground. Elsewhere Mexican Eagles strengthened on buying induced by good production figures. Industrial bonds were narrowly irregular.

Commodities and rubber were firm on American inquiry, and tin was firm on covering.—Reuter's Special.

**ATHOS ARRIVES SUNDAY**

Messageries Maritimes' Athos II will berth at Kowloon Wharves on Sunday at about 6 a.m. and sail the same day at noon for Shanghai and Kobe.

CHRISTMAS RECESS

London, Dec. 9.  
 Parliament will adjourn for the Christmas recess on December 23 and will meet again on February 2.—Reuter.

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PEACE, PRIDE AND  
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There are certain aspects of the case for pacifism with which most liberal-minded people will agree. There can be no doubt that, in broad sense, the taking of human life is wrong. Likewise, the world will never have a chance to enjoy peace as long as there are nations heavily armed; for the temptation to employ these weapons for purposes of forceful persuasion when reason seems to fail will be ever present and almost irresistible. But there are times, it is submitted, when it is not only excusable but essential to kill, and to point the argument let any man consider what he would

do if faced with the choice of saving the life of his child or taking the life of a maniac. Likewise, on the question of disarmament, while the theory commands itself, the practical development is impossible unless there is a guarantee that the laws of conduct will be such that no force is required to enforce them. It seems clear that human nature being what it is we shall have to progress far before we can safely put aside the machinery of law enforcement even in the civic sphere. How much farther must the world travel before nations can trust each other as a man would trust his brother! Until that state of mutual faith is achieved it is scarcely wisdom to talk of abolition of the armies and navies which, theoretically, exist to enforce international law, but actually are weapons to protect the individual nations against direct attack. Surely the first aim of statesmen should be to broaden this basis of defence, and, according to the principles contained in the League Covenant, organise for the maintenance of the laws by which the world should be governed.

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## THE MYSTERY OF 7

By Rudolph  
de Cordova

FROM the earliest times the number seven has always had a mystical significance.

Many evidences of it are found in the Bible—both in the Old and New Testaments. The earliest reference occurs in the second verse of the second chapter of Genesis when God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because on it He rested from all His work.

Moreover, every seventh year was made by the Jews a Sabbatical year, when the ground was not tilled; every seven times seven years was the year of Jubilee, when all debts were forgotten, slaves set at liberty, all estates previously sold or mortgaged returned to the original owner; while the three great feasts, Passover, Pentecost or the Feast of Weeks and the Feast of Tabernacles, each lasted seven days and a period of seven weeks elapsed between the Passover and Pentecost.

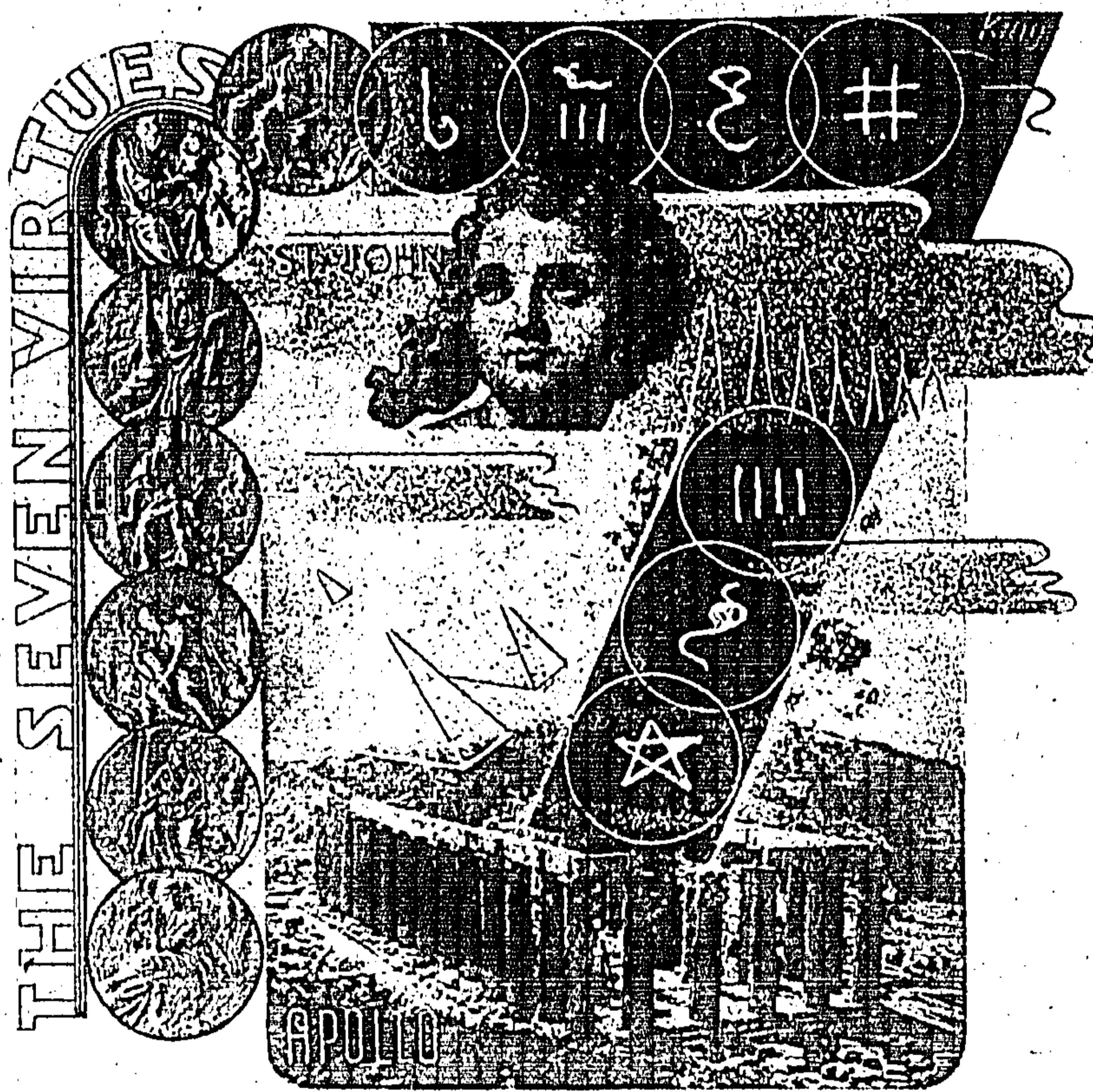
In the Revelation of Saint John the Divine there is mention of many sevens: the seven churches—Ephesus, Smyrna,

theory that men of different colours and creeds can never live in peace together, under the same rule, governed by the same laws. In Canada people of French extraction have lived for two centuries at peace with their neighbours, the English, all members of the same new nation. And once they were at war. Is it too much to hope that some day Germans and Frenchmen, Italians and Aus-

trians, Russians and Poles will not mix freely across their frontiers? No, as long as those who are strongly nationalistic have no fear of losing their identity by absorption. Moreover, in the course of time, with international intercourse encouraged, with advantages that come from wider commercial opportunities recognised, with the mutual understanding and sympathy which will almost certainly result from close and informal contacts of peoples, the jealousy of race or nation or creed will be supplanted by that faith which will make possible the adoption of common laws. Then can authority be centralised, national armies and navies be disbanded, and man be sure of peace.

It is not solely for purposes of defence that nations make treaties to-day. The economic inducement is there. Because it is recognised just how great a step towards really close relationship and understanding a commercial treaty may be, the agitation in favour of an Anglo-American agreement is to be commended. Whether or not it might eventually lead to greater political harmony between these two countries cannot be foreseen. But at least it provides an opportunity. It is another experiment in the world laboratory from which may yet come a formula for peace which all men will accept, though from each may be required a surrender of some relatively little thing like pride or prejudice.

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Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea—the existence of the Seven Wise Men occurred the Siege of Troy, among the sects of the sixteenth century on the Continent.

As every schoolboy knows, it was in 1618 that a controversy over the seven wonders of the world arose among the English.

There were seven wonders of the world: The Pyramids as to whether and on

the seven horns and seven eyes, f Caria, by Artemisia his "Sabbath."

In 1628, Brabourne, clergyman, published the first work in

favour of Saturday as the true Christian Sabbath. The idea

prevailed in certain quarters and after the Restoration there were

three or four congregations observing the last day of the week

for public worship in London.

In 1851 there were three Seventh Day Baptist congregations in England. In America, especially in the New England States, there are now numerous congregations of this sect.

Among the wars of the world, there are the Seven Years War maintained by Frederick II. of Prussia against Austria, Russia and France from 1756-1763; the seven weeks war when Prussia fought against Austria, Bavaria, Hanover and some minor German States, which resulted in the formation of the Northern German confederation in 1866, and in 1871 the seven days war.

Seven occurs in place names, e.g., Seven Oaks (Kent), Seven Sisters (Middlesex and Glamorgan), as well as Seven Kings, who, according to a statement made by a local historian in

1901, met in Saxon times where a stream cuts the London road and where there was a clearing in the vast forest that stretched from Waltham to the Thames.

At Tottenham, seven tall and stately elms were planted in the form of a ring, by seven sisters, and they were always known by that name. They stood for more than two centuries before falling into decay and were replaced by seven other "sisters" in 1852.

His story caused them to go with him to the cavern, where they found his companions who replanted about 40 years ago, verified it. This convinced the but as Tottenham has changed Emperor Theodosius that God greatly in the interval between had worked a miracle and thus the first planting and the last, confirmed his faith in the Re-surrection.

There were Seven Champions of Christendom: St. George of England, St. Andrew of Scotland, St. Patrick of Ireland, St. David of Wales, St. Denis of France, St. Anthony of Italy according to Shakespeare, there are "Seven Ages of Man."

Seven is also used for street names, witness Seven Sisters Road and Seven Dials, while none will fail to remember that, France, St. Anthony of Italy according to Shakespeare, there are "Seven Ages of Man."

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## But Boys Also Do Well In Realm of Sport

### YEAR'S PROGRESS UNDER REVIEW BY HEADMASTER

The importance of "playing the game" was emphasized by the Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, Headmaster, at the annual prize distribution of King's College held this morning. A year of splendid progress was reported, and it was stated that young as the College was traditions worthy of its position in the Colony were being steadily and surely established.

The prizes were distributed by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall who expressed the view that few schools in Hongkong could equal the achievements, both in learning and in the field of sport, of the College.

In the course of his report, Mr. Upsdell said: "After several years' absence from a senior Chinese school in this Colony it has been a refreshing experience to take charge of this College during the time that the Headmaster, Mr. Kay, has been acting Director of Education. The co-operation of the parents and the desire of the boys to obtain the greatest value out of the education provided, contribute very largely to the success of any educational institution and an average attendance of 98 per cent throughout the year in a school of 300 boys speaks for itself."

#### SPLENDID SHOWING

Fifty eight boys in Class 1 entered for the Hongkong University School Certificate Examination and 57 sat, out of whom 51 passed, making 89.5 per cent. passes. Of these, seven obtained honours, 23 qualified for Matriculation, and a total of 39 distinctions were gained. (Applause). Two of the three King Edward VII scholarships, awarded on the results of this examination, were obtained by Shum Lau-kwong and Ling Kwok-kwan of this school. Two Government Studentships in Training were awarded to King's College Boys as a result of this examination and we hope that they in future years will reproduce the high standards which they have been exemplified in the Staff here. As this is the last time that this examination will be held in this form, I should like to express the school's appreciation of the efficient manner in which this examination has been conducted, and our thanks to the University accordingly.

Seventy-five boys sat for the School Certificate examination conducted by the Hongkong Local Examination Syndicate and 60 passed, being 86.7 per cent. Five of the candidates obtained Honours and there were 16 distinctions.

The Chinese studies in this school have received my very close attention and I am pleased with the work which is being done; it is of the utmost importance that the boys should have a sound knowledge of elementary Chinese before they enter this school so that the Chinese instruction may have firm foundations and the boys not find the subsequent work wearisome and dull.

#### SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Team games showed a distinct improvement throughout the year, and we recorded a signal success in the Government Junior Football League by winning the championship without the loss of a game. (Applause). In the Volleymall League organised by the Y.M.C.A., we won the small boys' championship and were runner-up in the Junior and Senior divisions. The basketball team was not so successful, but did well to finish in the middle of the league table.

During the Winter, a pinpong championship and Small Ball Football championship were organised and enthusiastically contested.

Our annual athletic sports were held in April this year in the South China Athletic Association ground and competition was keen especially amongst the Juniors. West House were the winners. (Applause). Prizes were abolished for the first time and certificates substituted instead, an innovation which proved most successful.

I should like to emphasize the great importance of the "spirit" of the game; it is not the prizes that are obtained or the games that are won or lost which really count but the exhibition of a good sporting spirit which matters. I would rather see the boys lose in a good sporting manner than win without that excellent trait. At the inter-school athletic sports at the end of April, we won two events for the first time in the history of the school and took fourth place in the competition.

The Swimming sports were held in October, followed by the Inter-school meeting at the V.R.C. for which we entered at team of ten boys. We were very pleased with the sporting spirit shown by the team, despite the fact that they had little chance of winning, they did not lose heart, but contested each event to the finish.

Badminton is included among the school activities, but is, as yet, played only by the staff. A team was entered in the "B" Division of the Hongkong Badminton League, and ended a successful season by winning the championship. (Applause).

From October to April, organised games are played twice a week at

### Freedom In Commerce Advocated

#### League Scheme To Broader Trade In Raw Materials

Geneva, Dec. 9.

The freeing of the markets for raw materials is urged by the League Economic Committee in its report to the Council published here. The report suggests that the governments conform as far as possible in following the principle that raw materials should not be subjected to export prohibitions and restrictions, except in pursuance of an international regulation scheme, nor be subjected to export duties except those duties imposed uniformly on all buyers for revenue or in order to finance improved production methods.

The report further suggests that foreigners should have the same rights and facilities as nationals for developing natural resources in both sovereign countries and colonies.—Reuter.

#### DANGER INDICATED

London, Dec. 9.

The Federation of British Industries has forwarded a statement to Mr. Neville Chamberlain regarding the Anglo-American trade negotiations which emphasises the danger of stabilising British tariffs for a definite period.

The statement says that as the United States sells to Britain nearly three times the goods she buys from Britain, the first step should be to adjust the trade balance by a substantial reduction of the American tariff.

Further, the statement draws attention to the necessity for avoiding action which will undermine Imperial Preference, and concludes that no agreement will satisfy British industry which does not provide for modification or termination at short notice should changing economic conditions under this be necessary.—Reuter.

#### REVISING OTTAWA AGREEMENTS

London, Dec. 9.

Questioned in the House of Commons on the negotiations for a revision of Ottawa agreements, Lord Halifax said it was understood the Commonwealth Government wished to discuss in the near future the Australia-United Kingdom agreement, and as regards agreement with South Africa informal discussions with the Union Government on revision were in progress.—British Wireless.

### BRITISH DESTROYERS FOR BRAZIL

#### Firm Gets Order For Two Craft

London, Dec. 9.

Messrs. J. Samuel White and Company of Cowes announced they have received an order from the Brazilian Government for two destroyers. The vessels will be of the same type as the British Class II and work will commence immediately.

Leading dimensions of the vessels are: length 323 feet, beam 33 feet, draught 8 feet 6 inches, standard displacement 1,350 tons. They will be capable of a speed of 35½ knots and will have engines developing 34,000 horse-power.—British Wireless.

### BRITAIN'S FINANCES LOOK ROSY

London, Dec. 9.

A healthy feature of the country's finances is the steady rise over the past year in the total of bank advances, a movement which the last monthly statement of the London clearing banks shows is continuing.

At £806,210,000, the November average of advances of the eleven London clearing banks compares with £809,224,000 a year ago. In 1929 the thousand million mark was passed but in the final quarter of 1933 advances had dropped well below £750,000,000.—British Wireless.

#### NON-INTERVENTION PROGRESS

London, Dec. 9.

At to-day's meeting of the Non-Intervention Sub-committee agreement was reached on all outstanding points, save one, in connection with the terms of reference of the Commissions to be sent to Spain. Further instructions from the governments are to be sought on this last point of difference.

The Sub-committee then considered the technical report on belligerent rights and adopted a series of draft paragraphs proposed therein, for conclusion in the final general agreement on the British plan to be adopted by the committee. A small number of points, however, were reserved for further consideration. The Sub-committee will meet again next Tuesday.

### COMPARES COSTS OF POLICIES

#### Tri-Party Sanctions Least Expensive Weapon For U.S.

Washington, Dec. 9.

The League of Nations Association has published a survey by Professor Eugene Staley of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, on the comparative cost to the United States of various policies and their possible application to the Orient.

The survey concludes that Japan is vulnerable to economic sanctions providing they are not uniformly applied by the United States, Britain and the Netherlands. It is estimated that concerted economic sanctions would be less costly to the United States than a unilateral neutral embargo on war materials such as advocated by Senator Ny.

The opinion is expressed that an embargo by other countries without the United States co-operation would be a failure and would be economically dangerous to those applying such sanctions, since the United States supplies 31 per cent of Japanese imports and takes 22 per cent of her exports.

"Almost the only economic cost to the United States from the refusal to take Japanese imports would be the loss of American women having to relinquish silk stockings. There would be no great unemployment problem among the silk manufacturers because in most cases rayon cotton and yarn are easily substituted for silk and the same machines might even net an increase in employment through the increased demand for rayon, cotton and fibre yarn."—United Press.

### CAR DRIVERS FINED

#### PARKING, SPEEDING AND OBSTRUCTION

Various traffic offences were dealt with by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Capt. E. G. N. Rushbrooke, H.M.S. Tamar, and Mr. J. Barnet, of the Public Works Department, were each fined \$2 for parking their cars beyond the time limit of two hours in the city on November 25.

Mr. A. H. Esmail and Mr. Chu Wang-jiu were also fined \$2 each for causing an obstruction with their cars on November 27. Mr. L. P. Y. Kong and Mr. Chow Siu-ying, summoned for failing to have a red light to the rear of their vehicles on November 26, were cautioned.

For allowing an unlicensed driver to drive in Victoria Road, Mr. Wong Yuk-chu was fined \$20. The learner, Mr. Li Man-hi, charged with driving on a road not specified on his learner's licence, was fined \$2. Traffic-Sergeant A. Bethell said Victoria Road was a particularly dangerous thoroughfare.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Mr. Kam-yue, driver of lorry No. 979, when he admitted a charge of speeding at 28 miles per hour in Caine Road on November 30. Traffic-Sergeant L. C. Pennell said it was about 1 p.m. and the road was crowded with school children.

Shi Ju-son, driver of public car No. 196, denied a charge of speeding at 27 miles per hour in the Queen's Road East, controlled area, on November 29. Sergeant B. G. Baker said he followed defendant all the way through the controlled area from the Market to Arsenal Street, and his speedometer was registering between 27 and 30 miles per hour the whole way, and he was not gaining on defendant.

Defendant was cautioned owing to his good driving record.

### STUDENTS BALL TO BE MARKED BY PRESENTATION

The Accountants and Secretaries Students Society of Hongkong will be holding its fourth Annual Ball this evening (Friday, the 10th) commencing at 8.30 in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

Dinner will be followed by dancing and a programme of variety items by Miss Rita Weyler, Messrs. H. A. Rozario, H. L. da Silva, C. Rozario, and S. B. Izatt, all students of the School of Accountancy and Commerce who will perform during intervals in the dancing.

At midnite Mr. F. G. Maundier will distribute the awards gained by students of the School during the past year. These include no fewer than 7 Accountancy and Secretarial Degrees.

3 Gold Medals for First Place Honours on Accountancy and Commercial examinations, and "The Institute Prize" of the Institute of Bookkeepers, London (Associate Division) for first place in open competition with more than 300 centres throughout the World.

### LEFT ESTATE OF \$328,100

Probate on the will of Mrs. Choy Pang-shi, alias Pang Wu-fong, has been granted to her two sons Messrs. Choy Shu-chung and Choy Shu-fai. The estate was sworn at under \$328,100.

The late Mrs. Choy resided at Villeneuve Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, and died on September 23, 1937.

### RADIO BROADCAST

#### Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 3 in D Minor

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H.K.T.S. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.20-12.40 p.m. Ralo Da Costa at the Piano.

12.40-12.55 p.m. Stand Up And Sing—Medley (Gardiner); Everyone Says 'I Love You' (Hines); "Moral Feathers"; Butterflies in the Rain (Reaven and Myers).

12.55-1.00 p.m. Alfred Campoli and His Orchestra.

1.00-1.15 p.m. An Old World Garden; Mouse In The Clock (Hunt); Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Tango Habanera (Payan, arr. Hartley); Obstinado (Fontenilles, arr. Crook).

1.15-1.30 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.30-1.45 p.m. Vienna Waltzes.

1.45-1.55 p.m. A Thousand And One Nights, Waltz (Johann Strauss)... Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra; When The Lemons Bloom—Waltz; Docteur—Waltz (Johann Strauss)... Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra; at the Tchaikovsky Fountain—Fantasia (Urbach) ....

1.55-2.00 p.m. Marche Weber and His Orchestra; Danse Espagnole (Grundos)....

2.00-2.15 p.m. Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

2.15-2.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press: Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

2.30-2.45 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

The Pirates Of Penzance—Overture... Light Opera Orchestra; The Pirates of Penzance; Oh, Better Far To Live And Die!... Peter Dawson and Male Chorus; O, False One, You Have Deceived Me... Dorothy Gill and Derek Oldham; Pour O Pour, The Pirate Sherry; Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus; When Fredric Was A Little Lad... Dorothy Gill.

2.45-2.55 p.m. 1.56 Variety.

Orchestra W. Organ—Follow The Fleet Selection... Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Reginald Foort (Orkan); Duettsch... W. Piano—Looking For A Little Bit Of What A Little Moonlight Can Do (film "Road House")... Layton and Johnston; Orchestra—Evergreen Film Theme Songs Selection.... Geraldo and His Sweet Music.

2.55-2.58 p.m. 2.15 Close Down.

2.58-2.59 p.m. 4.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00-7.15 p.m. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Overture in D Minor (Handel); trans. Stokowski); Four Russian Folk Dances (Ladow); (a) Religious Chant; (b) Christmas Carol; (c) Plaintive Melody; (d) Humorous Song—The Bussing and Biting of the Gnat.

7.15-7.25 p.m. 2.15 Walter Gieseking at the Piano.

Ondine (Gaspard In La Nuit)—No. 1—Ravel); Poisons—D'Ori ("Images";—See No. 2—No. 3—Debussy); Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum; The Snow Is Dancing; The Little Shepherd; Goliwog's Cake Walk (from "The Children's Corner" —Satie).

7.25-7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.30-7.35 p.m. 2.35 Variety.

Orchestra W. Organ—Wake Up And Live Selection—The Hit Parade Selection... Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Martino (Organ); Humorous—The Coronation Girl; Gert, Daisy And The Knot-Hole (E. and D. Waters).

Elsie and Doris Waters; Vocal W. Ukelele; Said The Little Brown Hen; Trailing Around In A Trailer (Gifford and Cliff)... George Formby; Vocal and Piano—Some of My Songs

Mabel Wayne; Orchestra and Vocal—Theatre Memories ("The Gaiety"); Deboy Sorners Band and Chorus.

8.00-8.05 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05-8.10 p.m. Violin Solo by Joseph Szell.

Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler); Scene De La Czardas No. 3 (Hungarian Gypsy Fantasy—Jeno Hubay); Danse Russ. ("Petrochka"—Stravinsky); Norwegian Song—Snow (Sigurd Lie—arr. Szell); Gavotte ("Classical Symphony"—Prokofieff, Op. 25—arr. Grunes).

M. 2.30 Beethoven—Quartet in F Major, Op. 135.

Played by the Lener String Quartet.

8.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent: 23rd series of opera "Famous Men: Voices of the Past."

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30.

Played by Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

10.27 Richard Tauber (Tenor).

La Danza (As sung in the Opera

## MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

### Second Round Results

Patches of good mixed doubles tennis were seen at the United Services R.C. yesterday when A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths, playing in the second round of the open championship, defeated J. M. Tomlinson and Miss A. Tylor after a hard-fought game by 6-4, 6-3.

Some long rallies were seen in the first set, which was featured by brilliant net play on the part of Miss Tylor, whose clever drop volleys often had Guest and Miss Griffiths guessing. Her hard drives were also very often winners, but her overhead play was the greatest weakness in her armoury.

Lending 4-3, Tomlinson and Miss Tylor were heading for the initial set, until Guest won his service after being love-40 down to level the scores. Then Tomlinson dropped his and Miss Griffiths won hers, and the K.C.C. pair were out at 6-4.

The second set was just as interesting as the first. With the U.S.R.C. combination showing deadly form at the net, Guest and his partner started a lobbing campaign which completely demoralised their opponents. Though he has been seen to play a much better brand of tennis, Guest nevertheless always had a winning stroke up his sleeve yesterday, and he scored many points with fine placements.

The winners led 3-1, 4-3 in the second stanza and won it at 6-3.

Miss Griffiths was sound in her ground strokes, but at times she showed signs of tiredness due to the strenuous match and had had the previous day in the final of the ladies' singles.

Playing on the defensive throughout, Guest and Miss Griffiths won the day by steady driving and deep lobbing to the base-lines.

#### ANOTHER MATCH

In another match in the second round, E. C. Fletcher and Miss R. Perry won comfortably against H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. J. P. Whitham, the scores being 6-2, 6-3. The game was also played at the U.S.R.C.

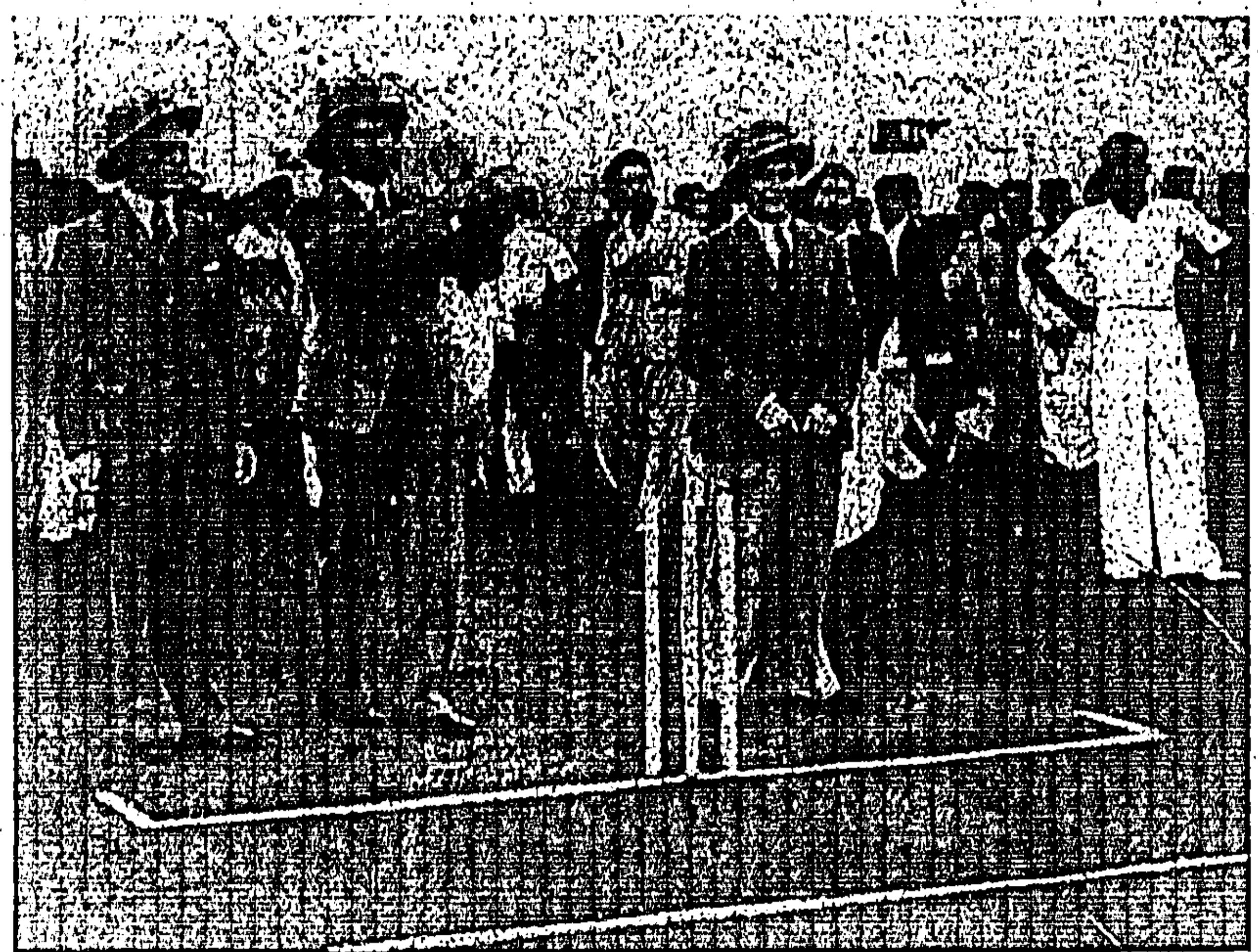
## COUNTY RUGGER MATCHES

### East And North Midlands Win

London, Dec. 9. East Midlands scored a comfortable victory in the County Rugby Championship to-day when they defeated Notts, Lancs. and Derby by 17 points to three at Northampton.

At Coventry, North Midlands met Warwickshire and won a close game by 12-10.

Following their defeat by Oxford in the annual rugger match on Tuesday, the Light Blues were badly beaten to-day by Newport, who triumphed by 25-3.—Reuter.



TRYING THE PITCH AT BOMBAY.—Members of Lord Tennyson's cricket team now touring India. Seen in the picture are (left to right):—P. A. Gibbs (Yorkshire), James Langridge (Sussex) and McCorckle (Hampshire).

#### Cricket Notes

## C. B. S. Loses To The Navy Seconds

### BOYS' BATTING NOT UP TO FULL STRENGTH

(By "R. Abbit")

In the account of matches played on Saturday last I do not recall seeing any reference to the one between the Central British School and the Navy second eleven. After the excellent showing of the School against the Hongkong Cricket Club, the result of the game—ten wickets victory for the Navy—was perhaps a little disappointing, but it must be remembered that their batting was rather weakened by the unavoidable absence of Hollidge and E. Stone.

Gegg—who opened the innings started off with a boundary, but was caught next ball by a C.B.S. boy, who was holding substitute, and made an excellent catch. Booker and Parsons batteled very well for a time but, in each case a good ball got through their defence and bent them. Indeed Hoggard was the only batsman to stay for any length of time. He made a very good thirty while setting the score raised from 22 to 74. He was finally deceived by a slow off break from Willmott, who took four for 13 in spite of being hit six times off his first ball by Fletcher. Wheeler took a couple of nice catches in the deep and indeed the Navy fielding was good and they caught all the catches which all went to hand. (At least this is what my informant tells me as I did not see the game myself. It would be rude, I suppose, to doubt the information!) The School tall collapsed terribly as they were all out for 70 although 74 was up for only six wickets. Lieutenant Commander Waymouth behind the sticks caught two, stumped one and ran out the other of these last four batsmen. As he went on to make 45 runs it is quite evident that his historical activities have not damaged his cricket.

#### A TEN WICKETS VICTORY

Fynn (58) and Waymouth (45) hit off the runs without being separated. They are as a matter of fact, to my mind anyway, both worth their place in the first eleven. The latter was hitting at everything and was fortunate that several lifted balls did not go to hand. Gegg alone managed to keep either of the batsmen quiet and his figures of 13 overs for 29 runs and three wickets were excellent considering everything. The School wished to go on with the game and wickets fell quickly for a time until six were down for 140 runs, but then, thanks chiefly to an innings of 40 not out by Hulley, the score was raised to 182 without further loss. I am told that the School is looking forward to getting their own back when they meet the Navy at King's Park in February.

#### A LEAGUE GAME

There was an excellent game between the Army "B" and the Indian second eleven at Sookonpoo. After a series of several defeats for the Army, I had rather expected to see the Army win but apart from Palmer their batting was very poor. At one time they had 110 up for three for the Police as he took five for 39 wickets but three wickets fell at 114 and made 47 not out—an innings and the whole side were out for 133—which probably saved the match as a poor total compared with what they had declared with 147 for 9 wickets. I. All had six of the sides and Mr. Ex-four for 52 but A. K. Minu, who

#### WHY ARSENAL?

London, Nov. 10. A leading bookmaker in Tattersall's Ring at Leicester yesterday tried to make a market on the F.A. Cup. These were the prices he offered:

100-8 Arsenal  
15-1 Sunderland  
16-1 Manchester City  
18-1 Wolverhampton  
20-1 Others

What have Brentford and Chelsea and Preston and Charlton and Leeds done to be included in the 20 to 1 others? And why should Arsenal, who haven't won a match for five weeks, be favourites?

#### SMALL SCORES

There was a very slow scoring match at the Club ground where the Army could do no better than 114 for 8 declared. Thanks to a 54 by Haynes and 34 by Leckie—both newcomers to the H.R.C. Club this season I believe—the Club got the runs all right. I see A. E. Perry of the Civil Service is back again.

But for a 50 by E. M. L. Soares and 31 by W. A. Reed none of the Recrelo batsmen did anything at all except A. V. Gosano (18)—and yet on paper they nearly beat K.C.C. though I believe that the light was very bad at the end. Except for O'Brien and R. E. Lee the Kowloon batting was not impressive.

Over at King's Park the Navy could only manage 110 against Minu (3 for 41) and the other I.R.C. bowlers—both Skelton and Whitmarsh, two of their best bats, failing to dent with A. R. Minu. Pugh alone rose to the occasion with a stubborn 48 runs. The only other double figure of a wicket side was 17 by A. B. Smith.

#### A CENTURY

At Craignawer there was a Club match in which the batsmen were above the bowling a good deal in two weakish sides. G. Souza got a hundred for A. B. Harrison's side who were very well off for batting. H. P. Lim, who used to make a lot of runs about seven or eight years ago, made 79 for Lam's side. The game was drawn much in favour of Harrison's side.

The Civil Service could only manage 81 against the Club second and that Robertson managed to collect 44 and Austin 13 runs. The Club got 92 for 5—Bishop making 63 and King 23. Haynes again failed to do much with the ball and Robertson 1.R.C. I had rather expected to see the Army win but apart from Palmer their batting was very poor. At one time they had 110 up for three for the Police as he took five for 39 wickets but three wickets fell at 114 and made 47 not out—an innings and the whole side were out for 133—which probably saved the match as a poor total compared with what they had declared with 147 for 9 wickets. I. All had six of the sides and Mr. Ex-four for 52 but A. K. Minu, who

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## CLOSE FINISHES MARK LAST WEEK'S MEETING

### ONLY ONE FAVOURITE SUCCEEDS

#### Good Dividends Paid Out

Racing was of a very high standard at the St. Andrew's Meeting held last Saturday under the auspices of the favourites in every event, with the exception of the Murrayfield Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies which was won by Llanarmon, piloted by Mr. W. H. S. Davis.

The Stewards must have been quite pleased with the success, for there was bumper crowd of racing fans present, especially in the public enclosure, and the cash sweep department returned some wonderful cash prizes. For an outlay of a dollar, the first prize in the penultimate race was \$2,069.20 whilst in the last event, the lucky drawer of Good Morning received \$4,208.40 for \$2.

Good dividends, one of three figures and a few over \$100, were the order of the day, the "dally double" paying out \$420.20 for the combination of Ythan and Tabby Cat. The St. Andrew's "bill" started to roll in the opening event, the Ewo Handicap, when National Faith, with Mr. Kirk up, paid \$44.80 for a win and the afternoon's sport closed with Good Morning, ridden by Mr. S. L. Yuen, returning \$47.70 to annex the Dumbiedykes Handicap (second section).

By annexing the St. Andrew's Stakes with her bay gelding, Red Feather, Mrs. Dunbar has collected another beautiful cup to her collection and it may interest one to know that it was her third success, the other two being with Sitting Bull in 1930 and 1931. Mr. L. Dunbar has had the same number of wins to his credit, his three achievements being by the unbeaten pony, Liberty Bay, from 1932 to 1934 inclusive.

The mighty Strathroy, piloted by Mr. D. Black, gave one of his worst exhibitions in the Saughton Handicap for "A" class of Australian ponies when he let down his supporters very badly by running unplaced; this was his first downfall of this season. It is rumoured that Strathroy is now under the supervision of the Club's veterinary surgeon and it is to be hoped that this champion pony of Mr. J. F. MacGregor will be able to start on December 18 in the Queensland Autumn championships.

#### LEADING JOCKEYS

#### Black And Liang In Close Race

The success of Mr. S. W. Tang on Red Feather in the St. Andrew's Stakes has not consolidated Mr. Black's position as leading jockey of the year, for the transfer of the latter to Dawn Star deprived him of a golden opportunity. With no rider scoring a double, Messrs. D. Black and S. C. Liang are racing neck and neck, each having 22 wins, but judging by the mounts Mr. Liang is to have at the next meeting. It looks as if his chance of being the champion jockey for 1938 is very rosy. The following is the position of successful jockeys with over ten wins up to date:

Mr. D. Black ..... 22 wins  
Mr. W. H. S. Davis ..... 10 ..  
Mr. N. Deltz ..... 16 ..  
Mr. S. C. Liang ..... 22 ..  
Mr. F. Marshall ..... 10 ..  
Mr. H. C. Pih ..... 20 ..  
Mr. B. Proulx ..... 12 ..

It will be seen that Mr. H. C. Pih is still behind the leaders with two less, but his position as the third best in the ranking list is quite safe.

#### OPENING EVENT

#### National Faith Wins From Donovan

As is customary, the "Ewo" Handicap (unofficial) provided a lot of fun and amusement owing to several jockeys (confined to members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) being unable to steady their chargers while they were at their distance handicap marks. However, when the red flag dropped, Defensive War had his face on the wrong side

### "Capt. Foster" Reviews The Races

#### STRATHORY FAILS BADLY

#### Unplaced For Second Time

The failure of Strathroy was a very sad blow to the owner and its supporters, for this brown gelding of Mr. J. F. MacGregor, finished among the "also ran's" in the Saughton Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies. It was a pitiful sight to see Strathroy unable to keep up the pace with the leaders owing to lack of energy and speed, and it was obvious that the champion pony was out of the race long before entering the straight. It was a very fast mile, the entire race being covered in 1.42.4/5, and the time was one and one-half seconds faster than the record of 1.45 set by Saucy Face. It could not of course be considered as a record owing to the fact that the winner was eleven pounds under the scale of weight. The deficit was no disgrace to Strathroy, for he was conceding a stone and a half to the winner, this was the second occasion that he ran unplaced since his racing career, the first being in the Rooty Hill Derby of 1936. The race took too much out of Strathroy and as a result he is under a cloud. It may interest one to know that Strathroy is the holder of four track records, namely, five furlongs in 1.02.2/5; from the two mile post, once round and in, in 1.55.3/5; one and a quarter miles in 2.10.3/5 and one and three quarter miles in 3.11.3/5. The winner, Able Amazon, with the able assistance of Mr. S. C. Liang certainly staged a wonderful come-back and there was no question of any fluke about her success. It must, however, be acknowledged that Able Amazon owed her win to the pacemaker, Lancashire Chips, who cracked up in the last fifty yards from the touch line and beaten on the post by a length and a half. One would hardly believe that the first half-mile was negotiated in 30.4/5 seconds (averaging 25.2/5 seconds per two furlongs) and the whole distance was run in 1.43.4/5, which was a creditable performance. I am of the opinion that had Lancashire Chips delayed a bit of the running, a different story would have been told. At any rate Able Amazon's win has qualified this brown mare of the Fatman stable as a probable starter for the Queensland Autumn Champions. Her wonderful show in the Saughton Handicap should make her one of the favourites.

of the course and it took the jockey, Mr. Hill, sometime to get his steed going. National Faith, carrying 158 lbs, won by only two lengths from the old stager, Donovan, who had a passenger of 180 lbs, while the third pony, Morning Tip, had a feather weight of 131 lbs. I am sure that the weight of Mr. Landale (200 lbs.) was telling on Ocean View.

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### YTHAN WINS AT LONG LAST

#### DUMBIEDYKES HANDICAP

After running indifferently 10 times, the seventeenth outing of Ythan, owned by Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, has at last presented his card to the judges to claim the first prize in the Dumbiedykes Handicap (first section); incidentally this event was the first leg of the daily double. Ythan, after many disappointments, was made a third favourite, but Laughing Girl, who was backed to the tune of 1,223 tickets, let her admirers down very badly. She was the first to break through, but Ythan was too good.

### MAIN RACE OF THE DAY

#### RED FEATHER SURPRISES

As was anticipated, all the nine entries accepted the weight allotted to them in the main event, the St. Andrew's Stakes, for China ponies over the Derby course, and it was certainly one of the biggest fields since the alteration of the conditions of this classic in 1935 from a term race to a handicap run. It can be said, without exaggeration, that the popularity of the Cheltenham, Sir Athol MacGregor, was no doubt responsible for the good turn-out. The winner Red Feather, entered by the American lady owner, Mrs. L. Dunbar, had never won a race over the champion course of 1 1/4 miles and under the circumstances it was not to be expected that a sprinter would have support in the pari-mutuel, especially when the jaunt was over 1 1/4 miles. The stable connections were also of the same opinion, for Mr. Black preferred to pilot Dawn Star to riding Red Feather, but the latter turned the tables over Dawn Star by four lengths with a few pounds to spare; it was Mr. S. W. Tang's first classic win. However, Dawn Star was late in moving when the gate flew up, but the first to start was Harvest View, followed by New Star, Honeymoon Eve, Red Feather, King's Coronation and King's Lead. There was a slight change in the order of running as the steeds passed the Judge's Box for the first time, Harvest View was still in the lead after him came the 1938 Derby winner (Honeymoon Eve), chased by Red Feather, Rob Roy, King's Lead and the rest of the field. At the half-mile beacon, a great attempt was made by Harvest View and Honeymoon Eve to maintain their lead, but it could be seen that they were labouring and at this stage Mr. Deltz decided to take Rob Roy to the front with Red Feather, King's Lead and Dawn Star running very closely behind. There was a fast run from the half-mile staff to the last quarter post, the time being 30.4/5 seconds and this was performed by Dawn Star, who was well ahead of the field when coming round the turn. Mr. Tang on Red Feather, (Continued on Page 4.)

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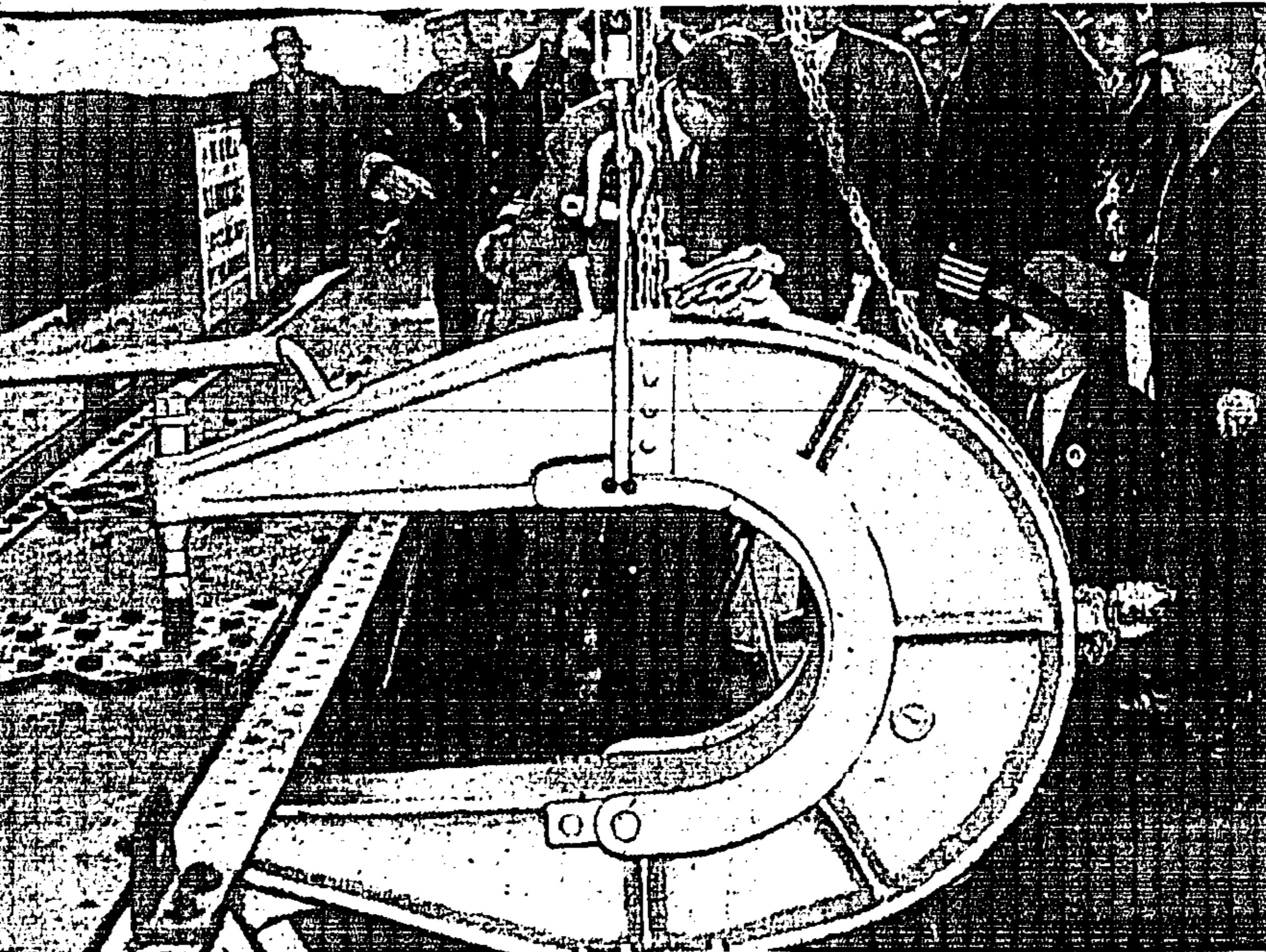
**NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS**



Charming picture created by the bridal group after the wedding on Wednesday of Mr. Tong Liang and Miss Anna Tam (Photo King's Studio).



Mr. Cheung King-san of the Chinese Maritime Customs and Miss Au Yeung Sau-ying with relatives and friends after their marriage at the Registry this week (Photo King's Studio).



In his position as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, son of the famous inventor, pulled the lever of the giant machine that drove the first rivet in the keel of the U.S.S. North Carolina at Brooklyn Navy Yard. Mr. Edison is seen in centre bare-headed.

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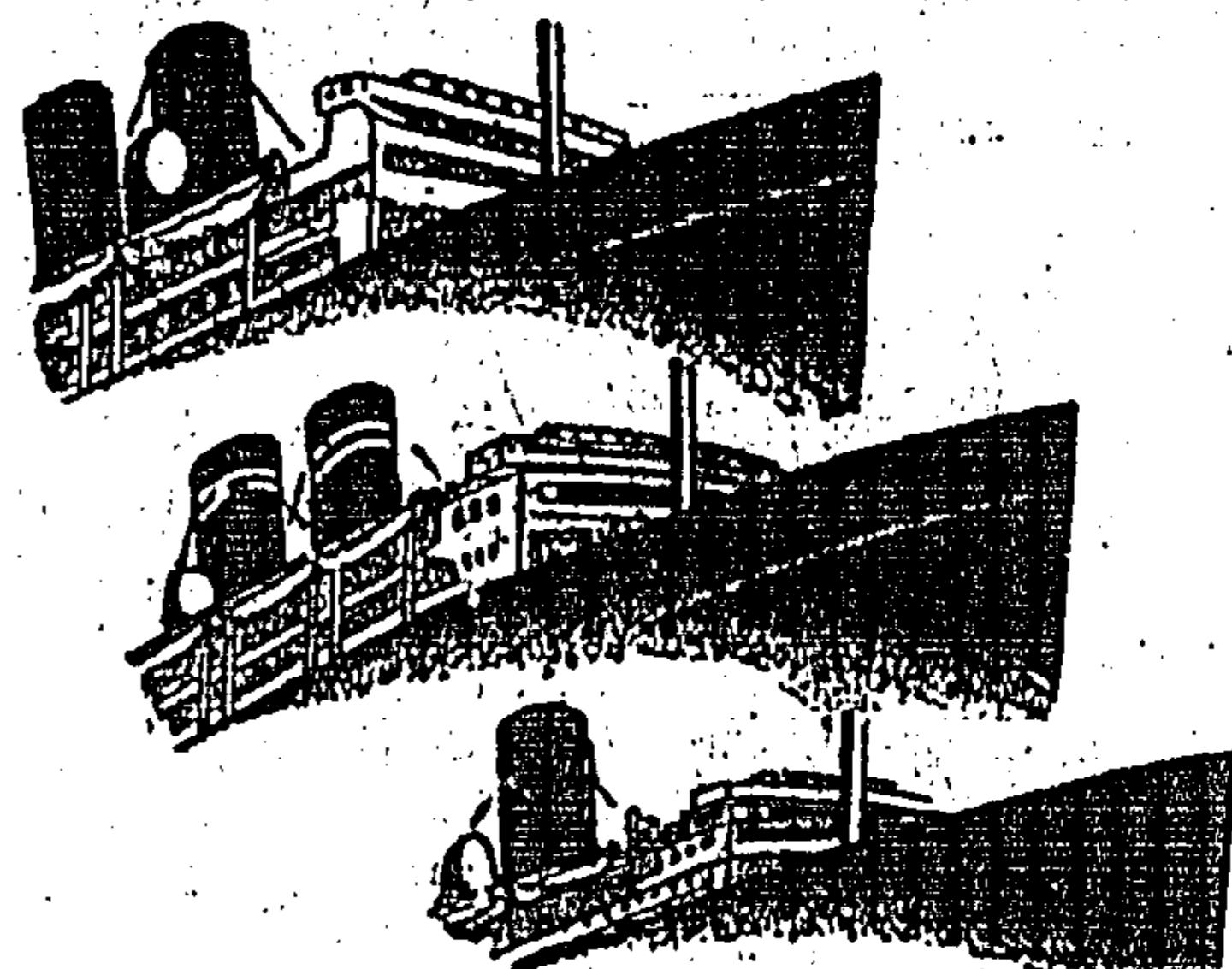
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	11th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*JEYPORE	5,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.
*BEHAR	6,000	17th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
RANIPURA	17,000	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	7,000	1st Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.
CORFU	14,500	22nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,100	29th Jan.	B'bay, M'seilles, H're, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

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**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS**

SANTHIA	8,000	16th Dec.	Singapore, Port Swettenham.
TALMA	10,000	1st Jan.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	15th Jan.	
SHIRALA	8,000	29th Jan.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	12th Feb.	

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS**

NANKIN	7,000	2nd Jan.	
NELLORE	7,000	29th Jan.	Manila, Rangoon, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
TANDA	7,000	5th Mar.	

**SAILINGS TO JAPAN**

TALMA	10,000	10th Dec.	Amoy & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	10th Dec.	Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	23rd Dec.	Amoy & Japan.
*BURDWAN	6,100	25th Dec.	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	2nd Jan.	Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	6th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.

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NYK	San Francisco via Japan Ports & Honolulu. (Starts from Kobo).
Chichibu Maru	Mon., 27th Dec.
Taiyo Maru	Mon., 10th Jan. (1938)
Tatsuta Maru	Tues., 25th Jan. (1938)
Seattle & Vancouver (Starts from Kobo).	
Hikawa Maru	Tues., 14th Dec.
Hiyo Maru	Sat., 25th Dec.
New York via Panama.	
Noto Maru	Fri., 31st Dec.
Naka Maru	Mon., 24th Jan. (1938)
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	
Eikyo Maru	Tues., 14th Dec.
Rakuyo Maru	Wed., 12th Jan. (1938)
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.	
Katori Maru	Sat., 18th Dec.
Kashima Maru	Sat., 1st Jan. (1938)
Yanakuni Maru	Fri., 14th Jan. (1938)
Liverpool via Port Said, Beirut, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.	
Durban Maru	Mon., 10th Jan. (1938)
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.	
Atsuta Maru	Sat., 26th Dec.

